

Germany Gets Hard Stroke

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**WEATHER FORECAST FOR
FORT WAYNE AND
VICINITY.**

**FAIR TONIGHT AND SUNDAY; NOT SO
COLD SUNDAY.**

Find Big Traffic in Letters With Enemies

SPIES HAVE GIVEN MUCH INFORMATION THROUGH THE MAIL

Invisible Ink and Secret Codes Used
to Get Letters to Germany by Way
of Neutral Countries.

AMERICANS INVOLVED IN THE TRAFFIC

Washington, Dec. 22.—An extensive traffic in written communications to Germany, Austria and the northern European neutrals involving use of invisible ink and code systems, has been discovered and stopped by customs officials within the last few weeks, treasury officials disclosed today.

The traffic, it was disclosed, was carried on largely by Swedish ship and marine men.

Many Under Surveillance.
Scores of persons now are under surveillance and a number of arrests probably will be made soon. Evidence that the channels of communications have been open ever since the U. S. entered the war has been uncovered and officials suspect that much of the information which the German government is known to have received concerning war preparations in America have been transmitted under a well organized scheme directed by subjects of neutral countries assisted by some Americans.

Twenty per cent of the letters written in the United States or on shipboard and heretofore sent to Europe by messenger or by a member of the ship's crew, have been found to bear messages in invisible ink or to contain code or cryptic phrases suspected of holding hidden meaning.

Unearthed Under New Law.
The discoveries were made by customs officials after promulgation, several weeks ago, of regulations under the trading with the enemy act forbidding transmission of communications

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PROBING THE L. & N. WRECK

Railroad Authorities Will Go
Into Disaster Down in
Kentucky.

STAR CHAMBER TO
BE THE PROCESS

Press Denied Access to the
Testimony Designed to
Find Cause.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 22.—As the first of three independent investigations an inquiry into the causes leading up to the tragedy which cost more than a score of lives when two Louisville & Nashville passenger trains came together in a rear-end collision at Shepherdsville, Ky., was begun here today by W. F. Sheridan,

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PEACE PARLEYS BROKEN OFF BY THE BOLSHEVIKI

London, Dec. 22.—The report is reiterated today that the Russian delegation to the peace conference at Brest-Litovsk has been recalled because the Germans would not accept the Russian terms.

It is the Daily Mail's correspondent in Petrograd who now makes this declaration in a dispatch filed on Thursday and just received.

Reuter's Petrograd correspondent reports that the premises of the Ukrainian revolutionary staff in

Petrograd were invaded by the Red Guard and the four members who were present at the time arrested and taken to the Smolny institute, the guard then going in search of the Ukrainian representatives.

This staff constituted the sole official representation of the Ukrainian Rada in Petrograd. It had been charged with the protection of the lives and property of Ukrainians in the Petrograd military district on extra-territorial grounds.

German attacks in Alsace have been repulsed according to the French war office. The chief of these attacks at Hartmannswillerkopf, took the Ger-

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TROTSKY IS THE ATENING

If German Attempts to Put
Hateful Peace on Russia
Kaiser Faces Revolt.

RUSS AND GERMAN TO
START REVOLUTION

Lenine's Lieutenant Makes
a Hot Speech Serving
Fair Warning.

Petrograd, Dec. 22.—Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, in addressing the council of soldiers and workmen, declared that if the German emperor offered "offensive" peace terms the Russians would fight against it.

"We did not overthrow czarism to kneel before the Kaiser," he cried.

Continuing he said:
"But if through our exhaustion we had to accept the Kaiser's terms we would do so to rise with the German people against German militarism."

DEFY LENINE AND TRATZKY.
Petrograd, Dec. 22.—M. Tchernoff, former minister of agriculture, and Mme. Catherine Breshkovskaya and other social revolutionist members of the constituent assembly, have proclaimed their determination not to submit to Lenin and Trotsky.

Minister Trotsky, but to convene the assembly and to endeavor through it to carry out a program of peace and land freedom.

The total number of members elected to the constituent assembly is now 368, but only 48 of these have been registered as members by the Bolsheviks.

DIVISION IS SERIOUS.
London, Dec. 22.—The meager news reports from Petrograd indicate a serious division in the peasants' congress, which has been in session there for a fortnight. The right wing, led by M. Tchernoff, insists that power shall be given to the constituent assembly,

which will decide upon peace, the land question and other reforms, while the left is dominated by the soldiers' and workmen's delegates. The latter take

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WATCH WEATHER REPORTS ADVICE GIVEN SHIPPERS

Washington, Dec. 22.—Heavy losses of food products caused by freezing and other injurious weather conditions could often be avoided, if shippers watch the weather reports, it was pointed out in a statement issued today by the department of agriculture.

"During the winter season," says the statement, "officials in charge of nearly all weather bureau stations issue daily what are known as 'shippers' forecasts, giving the minimum temperature expected to occur within a shipper's radius of from 24 to 36 hours from the station. Careful watch of these forecasts and warnings will often enable the shippers to avoid losses, either by expediting or delaying shipments, or by taking extra precautions to protect goods from injury."

SUNDAY TO BE GREAT
NIGHT FOR DATES

Bashful Swains Will Find
Practically All Down
Town Lights Out.

Fort Wayne will experience her first war eclipse Sunday night when the new order directing that only those lights necessary to public safety shall be burned will become effective.

This order taboos all ornamental devices, electric signs, advertising displays of any sort, display window lighting, etc. Orders have been given the city lighting department to see that none but the top lamps of ornamental clusters are burned tomorrow night and that only those are lamps absolutely necessary to safety are turned on.

The police department will be required to report all violations of the order and the fuel administrator has the right to refuse coal to those disobeying the instructions. It is estimated that hundreds of tons of coal can be saved annually by eliminating unnecessary lighting and the order will be rigidly enforced. It fixes not only Sunday, but also Thursday night of each week as the lightless night.

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WEATHER FORECAST FOR COMING WEEK

Washington, Dec. 22.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday issued by the weather bureau today are: Ohio valley—Light rain or snow first part of week, with rising temperature. Generally fair weather with seasonal temperature thereafter.

Great Lakes region—Light snow Monday and Tuesday and again last part of week. Cold first part of week with normal at the end.

HE GETS ALL
LAW ALLOWS

Convicted Arch-Conspirator
in Pro-German Plot is
Soaked Heavily.

FOUR-YEAR TERM;
FINE OF \$20,000

Two Other Men and Two
Women Draw Prison
Terms in Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 22.—Albert S. Katschmidt, who with four or five others was convicted in federal court early today on a conspiracy charge, was sentenced a few hours later to four years in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth and to pay a fine of \$20,000.

It was the maximum sentence possible under the law for conviction on the three counts against him.

Mrs. Ida Neef, his sister, was sentenced to three years in the local house of correction and fined \$15,000; Fritz A. Neef, her husband, and Carl Schmidt and his wife, Maria, were sentenced to two years' imprisonment and fined \$10,000 each, and Franz Respa, 70 years old, a German, was the only one of the six acquitted.

Schmidt will serve his term at Fort Leavenworth and his wife at the Detroit house of correction.

Respa was held, however, to answer to two indictments still pending against him.

Jury Out Many Hours.
The trial came to an end at 3:30 o'clock this morning after a session of court lasting since early Friday forenoon. The jury was out more than sixteen hours, several times asking additional instructions from the court.

In passing sentence Judge Arthur Tuttle pointed out that the statute under which the defendants were convicted was framed by congress during peace times and therefore it was not possible to impose heavier sentences. Katschmidt, in addressing the court before sentence was passed, expressed his appreciation of fair treatment accorded him and his co-defendants by the court and jury, but charged that attorneys

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UNUSUAL RESCUE FROM THE SEA ON ATLANTIC COAST

Cohasset, Mass., Dec. 22.—An unusual rescue from the sea was effected yesterday when Captain Octavius Reamey, keeper of Minots light was lifted up fifty feet from the water to the light house door.

Captain Reamey had just returned from the mainland with a supply of provisions and fuel when his motor boat was overturned and sunk by the waves breaking over the base of the light house.

Two companions, seized Reamey who was struggling in the water and the two were drawn up to safety.

IRISH PROSPECT FAIR DECLARES SIR H. PLUNKET

Dublin, Friday, Dec. 21.—In a speech here tonight in which he dealt with the probable results of the Irish convention, Sir Horace Plunkett, chairman of the convention, was hopeful for the future. He said that while he was unable as yet to promise a unanimous report, the convention had agreed on so many points that it would certainly leave the Irish question better than it had found it.

GET THE WASP BUT TO LATE

U-Boat That Torpedoed the
French Cruiser Chateau
Renault Destroyed.

SUBMARINE SENT
DOWN IN BATTLE

Transport Was Struck Twice
by Torpedoes Before the
Diver Was Hit.

Paris, Dec. 21.—A statement by the ministry of marine, concerning the sinking of the old French cruiser Chateau Renault says that the war ship with several other vessels was attacked by a submarine in the Ionian sea at 7:15 o'clock on the morning of Dec. 14.

Continuing the statement says: "The torpedo struck on the starboard side in the region of the stoke hold which it flooded, and at the same time bursting steam pipes which stopped the engine. The captain at once manned the hand steering gear and steered so as to utilize the momentum of the ship and approach the shore which was in sight."

A Second Torpedo.
Passengers and the crew were ordered to their boat stations at the sound of the explosion. Torpedo boat destroyers, which formed a part of the convoy, dashed in the direction from which the torpedo had come and volleys of shells at the spot where it was presumed the submarine had submerged.

While the boats were being lowered from the Chateau Renault, the enemy submarine came up on her left. The cruiser had sunk to her gun ports but nevertheless the gun crews remained at their posts and opened a hot fire on the submarine which promptly dived.

A second torpedo was fired shortly after and struck the Chateau Renault on the starboard side forward. She sank by the head a few minutes after the captain got aboard a patrol boat. All passengers were saved, but ten members of the crew are missing and are supposed to have been killed by the explosion.

Destroyers and Seaplanes.
Two seaplanes then bombed her, loaded with survivors, renewed the attack on the submarine underwater and then on the surface when she appeared for an instant only to submerge again precipitately under fire of the guns of the destroyers.

The seaplanes then bombed her. The submarine probably had been struck by a shell so as to make it impossible for her to remain submerged for she appeared once again and was immediately covered by a rain of shells. One of her gunners was swept

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INDIANA WILL GO OVER ALSO IN A GREAT PIG DRIVE

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 22.—Indiana will "go over" the top in the 1918 hog production campaign, figures compiled today by the extension department of Purdue university as a result of the recent campaign throughout the state, show.

The increase next year will be 21 per cent, over 1917, according to conservative estimates made from reports from the seventy-four leading hog producing counties in the state. The promised increase is one per cent more than was asked by the United States department of agriculture. Practically 3,000 Indiana farmers promised at the production meetings last month to keep one or more gilts extra in their herds this winter. These extra gilts are expected to bring about the increased production next spring. Prof. J. W. Schwab, who has been in charge, said the campaign would be made permanent in the state.

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LADY SWIMMERS WILL CONTEST FOR TITLE

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 22.—Miss Olga Dorfner, women's champion short distance swimmer, announced today that she would agree to defend her title at the Brighton Beach tank against Clair Galligan, of New York, and Thelma Darby, the 14-year-old Indianapolis star, provided the date set is after January 1.

The challenge emanated from Miss Darby, who defeated Miss Galligan in an invitation match at Indianapolis. Miss Galligan suggested a return race in the Brighton Beach tank and on Thursday, Miss Darby accepted with the provision that the date be set for January 1.

FIRE RAGING IN KRUPP'S GREAT WAR FOUNDRIES

Vast Plant in Essen, Germany's Largest
Munitions and Ordnance Works, in
Flames for Many Hours.

IS SAID TO EMPLOY ABOUT 70,000 MEN

Maestricht, Holland, Friday, Dec. 21.—Workmen from Essen, Germany, say that the Krupp plant, the great German munition establishment, has been ablaze for twenty-four hours.

The plant at Essen, the main establishment of the Krupp's, the largest manufacturers in Germany of arms and munitions, employed about 70,000 men before the war. It has been expanded greatly during the war. Facts relating to its present size and the number of workmen are kept secret by the German government.

It was reported unofficially last year that about 70,000 persons, including several thousand women, were at work there and that 20,000 were to be added to the force.

Early this year there was a strike at the Krupp works, said to have been

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LEWIS TELLS STORY OF GUN

Famous Inventor of Rapid-
Fire Weapon Raps the
War Department.

SAYS HE HAS BEEN
HELD IN CONTEMPT

Offered to Give Uncle Sam
Everything He Had, But
Was Turned Down.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Col. Isaac Lewis, inventor of the celebrated machine gun bearing his name, today told the senate committee investigating conduct of the war "the whole story" of his efforts to get the war department to adopt his invention.

Lewis, center of a stormy controversy of years duration, told the senators that he did not first offer his weapon to the British, but that while still an active officer in the army tried without avail to persuade the war department to accept it free of cost.

Government Spurned Him.
Col. Lewis said he took his invention to the chief of staff, then Major General Leonard Wood.

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STARVATION IS IMMINENT SAYS BERLIN PAPER

London, Dec. 22.—According to a Reuters dispatch from Amsterdam, Vorwaerts of Berlin in a plain spoken attack on the system of Herr von Waidow, the German food controller, declares that great masses of German people not only are hungry but are literally starving.

The paper adds that agricultural producers and rich sections in towns are living in plenty, while the masses are starving.

"Every war profiteer and millionaire," says the paper, "has his kitchen and cellar full of ham and bacon, the middle class ekes a precarious existence, spending all it possesses on food, the forty millions of the masses are starving and are unlikely to sit still."

"We might have within a week an absolute catastrophe in Germany and a collapse even worse than the one resulting in a German famine of the war."

SHOP AND RAILROAD NEWS

BOWSER MAKES USUAL CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Head of Big Oil Tank Works in Role of Santa Claus to All Employees.

S. F. Bowser appeared in his annual role of Santa Claus at the big factory on East Creighton avenue at 10 o'clock this morning, when he personally handed out to each of the 1,400 men and women employed there a cash Christmas present. Department heads and the foremen each received \$5; assistant foremen \$3 each and the other employees each received \$2. The presentations were made in the small tank department room, where the employees had assembled. Mr. Bowser also sent the wife of each of the salesmen a check for \$5. He modestly withheld a statement concerning the aggregate amount of the distribution, but it ran up into the thousands.

WAS GREAT MEETING.

Wayne Oil Tank Salesmen Close Convention With Banquet.

The "Wayne Winners," which embrace in their membership the 100 best record salesmen in the employ of the Wayne Oil Tank and Pump company, fittingly closed a three days convention last night, when they were guests of the company at a banquet in I. O. O. F. hall, where the business sessions were also held. It was the best convention the salesmen of this company ever held and it will undoubtedly result to great advantage to the members, who profited by the exchange of ideas on business matters. They also were royally entertained, the time between business sessions being given over to some feature of amusement arranged by the management of the company. At the banquet last night Rev. A. J. Folsom, of the Plymouth Congregational church, was the chief speaker and he delivered an excellent address. Following the speaking came the awarding of the prizes by President W. M. Givins. The large trophy cup was awarded to the Denver office, the western city taking it from the New York office. Individual prizes were awarded to the following salesmen: J. P. Hackenberg, of Washington; P. A. Smith, of Detroit; A. W. Clark, of Boston; W. J. Kirkland, of Nebraska; and N. N. Johnson, of Texas.

SHOPS TO RUN MONDAY.

Reports That They Will Close Said to be Unfounded.

The rumor so assiduously circulated in the downtown districts of the city the past few days to the effect that the big shops of the city would not be operated next Monday, because of the following day being Christmas, was denied at the General Electric works this morning. Also at several of the other big industries. The rumor said that the shut down would be with a view of conserving fuel. In this connection, a shop official said this morning that it would be no saving in fuel to suspend operations at the shops. "We must keep the fires under the boilers going whether the machinery moves or not. If we didn't there would be a freeze up that would be more serious and expensive than the burning of coal." Continuing, he said, "Our plant consumes as much coal in cold weather on Sunday as on a week day."

HAD FINGER CUT OFF.

Christian Bruins, in point of service one of the old blacksmiths at the Pennsylvania shops, met with his first serious accident at 9:30 o'clock this morning. He was engaged in cutting some steel, when the index finger of his left hand was caught between the piece and the shears and crushed so badly that it had to be amputated. The operation was performed by Dr. Budd Van Sweringen, the company's surgeon, at the Lutheran hospital. Mr. Bruins is getting along as well as could be expected.

C. Everding, of the east car shops of the Pennsylvania, had the index finger of his left hand painfully bruised this morning, when a piece of metal fell upon the digit. He will be unable to work for some days.

WATCHMEN AS SANTA CLAUSES.

Although there has been much sick-

ness in the family and other hard luck has fallen upon the father, the children of Watchman Wolford, of the General Electric works, will not be deprived of the things the little folks always expect from Santa Claus. The other watchmen at the big plant liberally subscribed to a fund with which to purchase candy, clothing and other things usually handled by Santa Claus and sent them to the Wolford home this afternoon. This is a most commendable act, but it only illustrates the sympathetic nature of the watchmen at the G. E. works.

REARRANGING STOCK ROOM.

The northeast corner of the first floor of building 17 of the General Electric works, is being partitioned off from the other portion of the room with wire fencing. The enclosed part will be the stock room for the crane motor department, both the Madison and the Fort Wayne type of machines, and they will be arranged separately so that each will be easily accessible without disturbing the other. At present the stock of this department is somewhat scattered. F. H. Wenk is foreman of the department.

GONE ON HOLIDAY VISIT.

G. H. Fox, a transformer engineer at the General Electric works, has obtained a two weeks' leave of absence, which he will spend with his parents in Tennessee. F. A. Bryan, engineer in the same department, and G. M. Wilson, also an engineer, left today on a holiday trip to their old homes, the former at Indianapolis and the latter at Frankfort, Ind. Miss Zoe Schaeffer, a stenographer in the transformer engineers' room, has gone to the home of her parents in Ohio, to spend the holidays.

100 PER CENT DEPARTMENTS.

"Please note that the transformer testing department is in the 100 per cent Red Cross class," said Loren Klingman, the foreman of the department, this morning. Another department of the big Electric works to go into the 100 per cent ranks this morning was the meter engineers, meter draughting and the meter inspection department, on the fifth floor of building No. 19. There are seventeen employees in this room and each wears a Red Cross tag.

G. E. OFFICIALS RETURNING HOME.

J. J. Wood, E. A. Barne, L. M. Garman, Donald Lotz and Clark Orr, General Electric shop officials, who were called to Schenectady a week ago on legal business for the company, will arrive home tonight. General Manager F. S. Huntington and Chief Shop Clerk J. H. Evans, who went east on similar business, will not return until tomorrow.

GEORGE COHEN PROMOTED.

Miss Ida Cohen, of the Wabash division storekeeper's office, is in receipt of news of the promotion of her brother, George Cohen, first sergeant. He is connected with the Twenty-fourth aerial squad stationed at San Antonio, Texas, having enlisted last spring. Sergeant Cohen was employed in the Pennsylvania freight office as Chicago transfer clerk before entering the army.

MADE FLYING VISIT HERE.

Earl Edwards spent a half hour with his former associates in the Pennsylvania trainmaster's office yesterday. He is a member of the aviation corps at Columbus and took advantage of the opportunity to make a short visit in Fort Wayne, coming here in the morning and leaving in the evening.

HORSESHOERS ELECT.

At a regular meeting of the Journeymen Horseshoers' local No. 81, held Thursday evening in the Dehm hall, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: G. L. Gebhard, president; F. W. Kreckman, vice president; J. V. Perrey, secretary and treasurer, and H. Bennett, sergeant-at-arms.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES

John Tielker, of the punch press room at the General Electric works, is sick and off duty.

J. Bacon, blacksmith's helper in the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, was sick and off duty yesterday afternoon.

Irma Cornish, clerk in the New York Central freight office, is seriously ill at her home with diphtheria.

C. Bell, laborer in the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, resigned his position there yesterday.

Owing to sickness F. J. Ruch, pipe-fitter in the Pennsylvania copper shop, was off duty yesterday.

Charles Vough, who was sick, resumed his duties in the transformer department of the General Electric works this morning.

William Miller of the transformer department of the General Electric works has resumed his duties after a week's illness.

E. N. Stroup, over and short clerk in the New York Central freight office, will spend the week-end with relatives in Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

Machinist C. W. Backus, of the Pennsylvania machine shop, was off duty yesterday buying gifts for the fellow workmen in the shop.

Irma Cornish, clerk in the local freight office of the New York Central, is seriously ill at her home with diphtheria.

Machinist C. W. Backus, of the Pennsylvania machine shop, was off duty yesterday owing to his desire to attend to a number of private business affairs.

W. J. Black, traveling passenger and freight agent for the Canadian Pacific, with headquarters in Chicago, was in Fort Wayne yesterday engaged in business matters for the company.

Assistant Ticket Agent Miss Ruth Martin, of the New York Central office here, has returned to this city after spending a brief visit with friends at Cleveland, O.

Carl Langas, machine operator in the machine shop of the Pennsylvania, is off duty owing to the critical illness of his wife, who is suffering with pneumonia.

Miss Sophia Jesse, of the billing department of the General Electric works, has recovered from an illness which kept her from her desk yesterday.

R. H. Foellinger, clerk to Foreman Harry Emmerson of the Pennsylvania machine shop, was sick and off duty yesterday afternoon. C. Peterson, machinist in the same gang, was likewise off duty.

Edwin Simon, foreman of the steel erecting forces of the Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., has been directed to report to LaSalle, Ill., where the firm has the contract for some government work.

Thomas O'Brien, of the transformer testing department of the General Electric works, and his wife, will spend Christmas with her parents in Wabash.

David and Oswald Liechty, of the transformer testing department of the General Electric works, left today for Berne, Ind., where they will spend the holidays with their relatives.

Charles Brown, who had an eye injured a few days ago by a silver of steel, reported for work in the dynamo assembling room at the General Electric works this morning.

Miss Ruth Martin, assistant ticket agent at the local New York Central ticket office, has returned to Fort Wayne, and resumed her duties.

W. J. Black, traveling passenger and freight agent for the Canadian Pacific, with headquarters in Chicago, was in the city yesterday, looking after the interests of his road.

Word has been received here announcing the appointment of Morris Jensen to assist as superintendent for the New York Central with headquarters in Indianapolis. He was formerly traveling car agent.

Morris Jensen, formerly traveling car agent for the New York Central and well known among the employees of the road in this city, has been appointed assistant car superintendent for the company with headquarters in Indianapolis.

E. C. Davidson, a tester at the General Electric works, left today for Shreveport, La., to spend Christmas week with his parents. J. L. Rowe, another tester in the General Electric works, has gone to Chicago to spend Christmas.

Ray Hoffman, general foreman of the testing department of the General Electric works, accompanied by Mrs. Hoffman, left this morning for Monterey, Ind., where they will spend the holiday with her parents and other relatives.

W. C. Slater, who went to Washington a week ago on business with the government for the Bass Foundry and Machine company, returned yesterday. It is understood that his mission was in connection with the fuel question, a matter of considerable importance to all big establishments.

G. F. Shadle, who resigned the position of yardmaster of the Nickel Plate four months ago on account of failing health, resumed that duty again yesterday, his health having improved.

R. W. Pugh, who filled the office during Mr. Shadle's absence, will return to the train service on the road.

There are at present 625 names on the pay rolls of the Edison Lamp works, fully 80 per cent being females. Every person in the employ of the company joined the Red Cross, putting the plant in the 100 per cent list. In honor of the boys who left the employ of the company to answer the call to colors, a large service flag was raised over the building this morning.

The success of the Red Cross campaign at the Lamp works is due in a great measure to the efforts of Supt. J. W. Anspaugh.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Tillie Ropa and son Leslie are spending the holidays at Rilliton, Pa., visiting with Mr. and Mrs. William Beach. On their return trip they will stop over for a few days at Columbus, Ohio.

"77"

To get the very best results take Dr. Humphreys' "Seventy-seven" at the first sneeze or shiver. "Seventy-seven" breaks up Colds that hang on—Grip. All Drug Stores.

COLDS

MILITARY NEWS

DOESN'T THINK THE WAR WILL LAST LONG

Sergeant F. S. Adams, of Battery B, Expects to be Home Soon.

Sergeant F. S. Adams, of Battery B, now in France, doesn't think the war will last long, according to a letter



SERGEANT F. S. ADAMS.

he has written to his mother, Mrs. L. S. Williams, 2412 Miner street. The letter follows:

"Dear Mother—I will write to you once more this morning for we have plenty of time on Sunday and this is the most pleasant pastime for me.

"We have the best quarters here and they feed us better than we thought they could, so we have no complaint to offer and every praise for the country we are so loyally going to support.

"Well, Mother, we can't tell a whole lot of what we are doing, but when we came home we will have a lot to tell and I think all to the credit of the U. S. government. I will take a chance and give my own opinion of the war. I don't think it will last very much longer and I think we will all be home although we are going to stay until it is over for good."

SAYS FORT WAYNE BOYS LIKE LIFE IN ARMY

Walter L. Marquart, Formerly of Sentinel, Writes from Fort Thomas.

Walter L. Marquart, formerly of editorial department of The Sentinel, says that the Fort Wayne boys whom he has met are well pleased with army life and are well except those who suffered some with their sore arms. Marquart writes as follows from Fort Thomas, Kentucky:

"Well, I did not get back in a week but passed everything all O. K. and am a member of the U. S. Army now. Have been lucky ever since I left Fort Wayne and got along fine. I have been stationed here and am helping in the receiving barracks as a clerk signing up those who are sent here to enlist in the army. We have been working night and day lately as there is any where from six hundred to a thousand recruits coming in each day. I have looked at so many lately that it nearly makes me sick to see another gang coming in. There surely was a large number who put off coming into the army until the last minute and that meant a lot of extra work to take care of them all as there is a lot of red tape connected with the signing up of each man. There were no more here at Fort Thomas that almost a thousand were held in Cincinnati until we could get in shape to receive them here. And one night they held a bunch in hotels in Indianapolis because there was no room at Ft. Thomas. There surely cannot be many left in Indiana for draft for each day the trains come down loaded with Indiana men. Nearly nine out of ten are from the Hoosier state and every day you can hear the soldiers going to and from mess singing or whistling 'Back Home in Indiana.'"

"All of the fellows who came down with me are stationed here at the receiving barracks doing the clerical work connected with enlistments. The new insurance branch is going to open here Saturday and Lieutenant Wilson who was stationed at the recruiting station in Fort Wayne for a long time is to be in charge of that branch. We three Fort Wayne boys are to be transferred into that branch as soon as this recruiting rush is over and that will be December 15.

"There are so many here now that many have waited as high as thirty-two hours before they could get signed up by the clerks; they dared not go to sleep or else their name might have been called and they would not hear of that. After going out of that the recruit has to go through the examination, which takes about three hours more, must be sworn into the army, takes his vaccination and 'shot in the arm.' After that he must be assigned quarters, get his uniform and shoes and get a hair cut and have before going to bed. Which taken all together keeps most recruits busy for about two days.

"That first shot in the arm proves the undoing of many a new made soldier. The time I took it I saw several who fainted and many nursed a sore arm for several days. It did not have much of an effect on me, however. I was supposed to get my second shot several days ago but was too busy to get it. That one is twice as hard as the first. The vaccination I got in Fort Wayne and the one I took here neither one 'took' on me so I am pretty well convinced that my first scar is still good.

"All of the Fort Wayne boys whom I have met in camp like the army fine and are all well except those who suffered some with their sore arms. They are not keeping many of them here long. Those in the aviation section are shipped out within a few days for San Antonio. Those who were not on special duty who enlisted in the same branch as I will be sent to Georgia Sunday.

"I am staying here yet a while and hope I can get a short pass home for Christmas. I came back to Bluffton on a forty-eight hour pass for my grandfather's funeral.

"Very truly yours, "WALTER L. MARQUART, "Ft. Thomas, Ky., "13th Company, 4th Platoon, "Squad 191.

I have met in camp like the army fine and are all well except those who suffered some with their sore arms. They are not keeping many of them here long. Those in the aviation section are shipped out within a few days for San Antonio. Those who were not on special duty who enlisted in the same branch as I will be sent to Georgia Sunday.

"I am staying here yet a while and hope I can get a short pass home for Christmas. I came back to Bluffton on a forty-eight hour pass for my grandfather's funeral.

"Very truly yours, "WALTER L. MARQUART, "Ft. Thomas, Ky., "13th Company, 4th Platoon, "Squad 191.

SAYS THERE'S LOTS OF RABBITS IN FRANCE

Roscoe Grover Writes That There Are Also Good Many Red Fox.

Roscoe Grover son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grover, residing on rural route 4 is one of Allen county's boys who is fighting for Uncle Sam in France.



ROSCE GROVER.

Grover enlisted with the Purdue battery early in the summer and was a fine range finder before going to France. He writes as follows:

"I am feeling fine and hope they are all well at home. I received mamma's letter yesterday with the stamps in it and was glad to hear from home.

"Some of the boys and I went out hunting yesterday and chased up several rabbits and squirrels, but had no gun to get them with. There are lots of jack rabbits around here; also quite a number of red fox. I got up two fox and was within fifty yards of them. They are sure a pretty animal. I would like to get one. I think Darwin would like to go hunting around here.

"Have mamma to save up the Fort Wayne papers and send them to me about once a week for I would like to read some of them. I cannot think of any more to write this time. Write often and let me know how things are at home and how papa is getting along with the work and how school is getting along.

ROSCE GROVER.

BATTERY B BOYS IN FRANCE ARE WELL FED

Mess Sergeant McCall Gives Menu for Dinner Served Thanksgiving Day.

Charles L. McCall, mess sergeant for Battery B, 150th field artillery, has written The Sentinel from France in which he gets forth how the boys in the army are fed. The letter is interesting and especially so to parents who fear their sons are not getting enough to eat. It is as follows:

"Somewhere in France, Nov. 30, 1917. "For the Editor of the Fort Wayne Sentinel.

"From the mess sergeant of Battery B, 150th F. A.

"Dear Sir—Through the kindness and generosity of our Battery Clerk Corporal Lawrence J. Goetz, I am taking the liberty of writing these few lines to you in regard to how and what the food is in the army, and especially in Battery B, the Fort Wayne outfit.

"Although a cook for ten long years in the various restaurants and hotels of Fort Wayne, the experience received there is just a slight idea of what it is to feed the 219 members of Battery B. I aim, as I always did, to please all, which at times is a hard proposition, but I am sure the was not an utter of complaint in our Thanksgiving dinner, as not a man returned for seconds, after receiving his first plate. It was served to the men on a very elaborate table, decorated for that one special dinner, and I am sure it pleased all in fact I am almost inclined to believe it was absolutely more than the average man would have been served had he been home.

"Our Thanksgiving menu consisted of:

roast spring turkey, sage dressing, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, stewed tomatoes, California cherries, apple pie, bread and butter, coffee.

"Although at times it is a difficult task to get the necessary supplies, I manage to always have enough ahead to keep the men well fed, for I know a person, or in fact, any person, is not worth much, if he is not well fed. Our regular morning breakfasts usually consists of bacon, bread, butter or jam, and coffee, and we also get our regular supply of beef, and other various articles, and I am almost surprised myself, when I started in my regular food cooking, to see how

the U. S. government took care of its soldiers.

"The boys are all feeling fine and are willing to go the limit for their country, and I assure you that as long as there is anything in my reach for them to have, they shall get it.

"Truly yours,

"CHARLES L. McCALL,

"Mess sergeant Battery B, 150th F. A."

First Ft. Wayne Man in the Draft



HERMAN MILLER, JR. (Herman Miller, Jr., the first Fort Wayne man to be drawn in the draft some months ago, is now at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss. Miller, it will be recalled, was the Percy Link at the Bowser social given at Swinney park. He lives at 2910 Gay street.

TELLS OF FIGHTING ON THE WEST FRONT

(Special to The Sentinel.) Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 22.—Harold Humphrey of Van Wert, aged 21 years, a distant relative of Mayor and Mrs. Frank L. Myers of this city, was their guest a few hours Friday, enroute home after having delivered an address in behalf of the Red Cross and M. C. A. at North Manchester. Mr. Humphrey left the sophomore year at Princeton last May, joined an ambulance corps, the 66th, and went to France. Last October he returned, and has enlisted in the artillery, expecting soon to go to Texas. Mr. Humphrey's section was hard hit while on duty during the past four or five months.

"These men, privates, corporals and Hamilton, have been killed, and several 'killed.' Seven ambulances, capable of carrying from four to seven men, have been demolished. Humphrey was in the sector near Laun, where heavy fighting by the British has been taking place. Mr. Humphrey had with him a steel helmet, such as are worn by the allies a gas mask, the inside of which is saturated with chemicals that purify the air breathed, shutting out the gas; a piece of the heaviest kind of German shell used on the west front; a hand grenade and a 37 millimeter shell used by the allies on the west front—the smallest missile fired. It is apparently Humphrey's opinion that the war will continue for several months, and possibly years longer, as he fully expects to get a lot of experience on the firing line himself, after he has completed his training in this country. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Humphrey, of Van Wert, and the family is well acquainted with the family of Mrs. Lodema Houtzer of this city, who formerly resided in Van Wert.

SAYS AMERICANS DO NOT KNOW POVERTY

John Halsey, of Battery B, Tells of Conditions Across the Sea.

In the following letter to a friend in this city John Halsey, of Battery B, 150th U. S. Field Artillery, tells interestingly of a soldier's life in France:

Nov. 20, 1917.

Dear Friend:

Will answer your most kind and welcome letter which I just received and was glad to hear from you. I am all O. K. and having a fairly good time, but of course it isn't a pleasant place to be in, for the weather is very disagreeable. It is about always muddy. The people here seem to have different ways than we do, and they have a hard time going along since the war has been going on. They all are dressed pretty well since the Americans came over here. But there are some that live in poverty yet, and these people all wear wooden shoes. Our camp is a lot better than we have been having. We've got mattresses for our bunks now, and believe me, it is different from lying on the bare ground. But of course we've put up with lots of things that we wouldn't be guilty of doing if we were back home.

The wagons out here consist of a two-wheeled wagon drawn by one horse hitched in front of another one or by two even. And one of our executives will make about three of the ones used here, and the box cars look considerable like one of our big automobile trucks. And when they hold a funeral they all walk to and from the church like a brigade of soldiers. The people seem to think that the American soldiers are the only boys in this wide globe. It seems very strange over here, for you can't talk to any of the people and if you go up to one of them and ask them for a drink of water they will give you a bottle of beer or wine. The people over here are having some awful hardships. I only hope that the American class of people don't have the poverty they are having over here. Well, I don't believe I hardly know that Jackson boy, not, and it begins to look to me that

they should not resist serving their country as they are greatly in need of soldiers at present, for you know that they have to take some time in preparing them for service. We made a quick trip and I am only glad that it is over with. We made a safe voyage and didn't see anything except a big body of water. The waves came up pretty high at times and once in a while the waves came splashing over the first deck of the ship. Suppose you have begun to think that I have forgotten you, but I haven't. You know that it takes some time for a letter to come so far. I am about 5,000 miles away from home and in a strange country.

I think with the aid of the people and a lot of true American soldier boys we will come out victorious and can come back and say that we didn't lose as many lives as we expected. Well, I am not allowed to tell anything about the war or I could write a lot more than I did, so I will bring my letter to a close by sending you and Mrs. Pond my best regards and best wishes.

Yours truly,
JOHN HALSEY,
Battery B, 150th U. S. Field Artillery,
American Expeditionary Forces, Via New York.

LIST OF GRADUATES WHO HAVE ENLISTED

Many Former Students of Albion High School Now in the Army.

(Special to The Sentinel.) Albion, Ind., Dec. 22.—Albion high school graduates enlisted in the honor roll of service for their country are as follows: Class 1902—Mrs. John W. Green and Donald D. Johnston; Class 1903—Raymond R. Hoffman; Class 1904—Sidney K. Kinsinger; Class 1910—Samuel Cleland, Lloyd Fawcett, Roy Wigley, Gladio Rupert; Class 1911—Frank Foote; Class 1912—Kenneth Clapp, Leon K. Eagles; Max Henney; Class 1913—Ralph Netz, Weir Barcus, Glenn Reynolds, Homer Hatt, Willis Eagles, Roy Wyson; Class 1914—Russell Kinsinger, Glenn Moore, Claude Keal; Class 1915—Dwight Galt school and Jackson Slinger. Albion school points with pride to her country defenders imbued with unadulterated American blood.

GOES TO FRANCE SOON.

Having been granted a three-day furlough from camp at Allentown, Pa., where he has been stationed as a member of the Williams college unit section 555, ambulance corps, United States army, John K. Blitz is home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blitz. He is awaiting orders to go to France.

LIUTENANT HOFFMAN HERE.

Lieutenant Carl S. Hoffman arrived today to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hoffman, and other relatives and friends. He was granted a four-day furlough from Camp Taylor. Lieutenant Hoffman was formerly a draftsman in the office of the superintendent of the Pennsylvania company.

Stationed at Fort Thomas.

Albion Ind., Dec. 22.—Vernon Flinn, west of town, who recently enlisted in the aviation corps, has been assigned to the 245th squad, Company 22nd, platoon 3rd, aviation corps, and stationed at Fort Thomas, Ky. In writing to Albion friends he says those who will not support the Y. M. C. A. are quitters and know not the road there of until in position to enjoy its benefits.

THEY'RE LOOKING THIS WAY: A SONG.

By W. H. F.

Over the ocean, in the war lands, Thousands of children, stretching their hands, "Calling, 'America,' hear them today: Hither their aid cry, they're looking this way."

Chorus—Looking this way, etc.

Many have gone; they've sacrificed all; Come to our aid at humanity's call. Will you not help them? They're looking this way.

Chorus—Looking this way, etc.

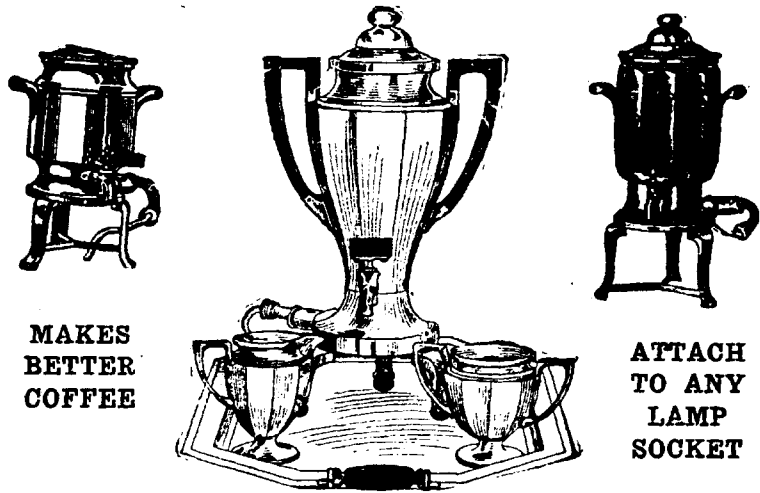
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Chorus—Looking this way, etc.

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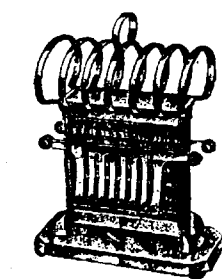
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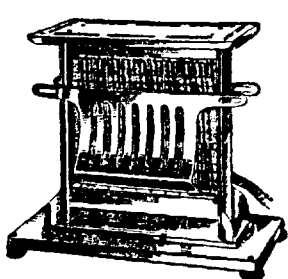
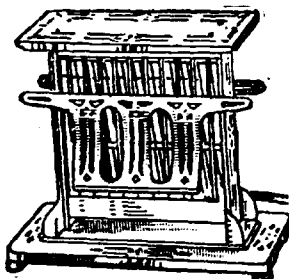
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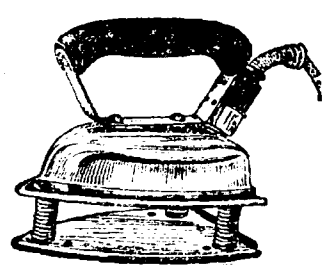
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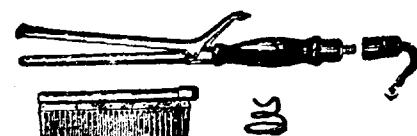
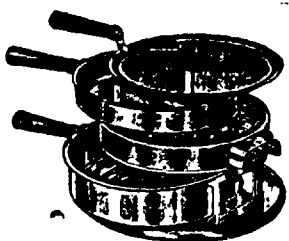
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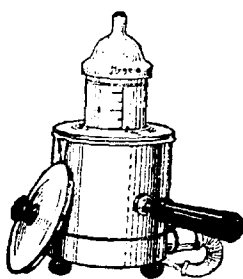
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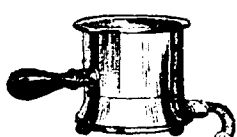
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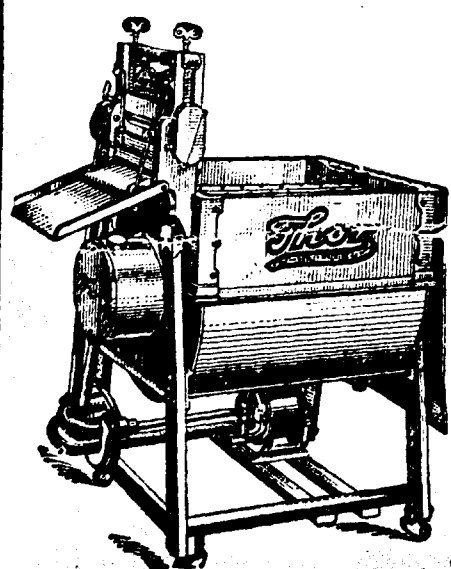


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LODGE NOTES.

NEW OFFICERS NAMED BY SPANISH WAR VETS

Annual Meeting of Henry W. Lawton Camp—Retrospect of Year.

The annual meeting and election of officers to serve during the ensuing year, of the Henry W. Lawton camp, No. 35 United Spanish War Veterans, was held in Vandermark hall Friday evening. One new member was mustered in, and the sundry reports were received relative to the work of the camp during the past year. There was also much retrospective work gone over.

Capt. O. C. Myers, quartermaster of the camp was appointed a committee of one to confer with mayor elect Cuthrell, relative to the representation of Lawton camp in the various patriotic activities and duties which are to arise during the coming year. A camp muster is one of the plans to be carried out by the new officers, and it is the intention of the local camp to send a large delegation to the state encampment, which will be held at Marion, Ind., next May.

The business of installation was all arranged and one of the past commanders will be appointed to take charge of the ceremonies scheduled for January.

The following members were elected to serve as officers during the ensuing year:

Commander, Edward R. Lewis; senior vice-commander, O. Garwood; junior vice-commander, John A. Brewer; officer of the day, James Morris; officer of the guard, Clarence Pittman; trustee, Forest A. Arney. The remaining officers are appointive and will be announced in time for the installation ceremonies.

SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE.

The Sol D. Bayless lodge No. 359 F. & A. M. conferred the master Mason degree Saturday afternoon. On account of the many members of this lodge who will be absent from the city during Christmas, the session was changed from Monday to Saturday.

NO MORE SCHOOL UNTIL NEXT YEAR

Final Session for 1917 Is Held in Public Schools of Fort Wayne.

Even the thin pale girl with the glasses failed to tell dear teacher that she was sorry that school was dismissed Friday evening for the Christmas holidays, nor did the janitor find small boys or girls loitering about the vestibule reluctant to leave the beloved school. Probably in no one place is the Christmas spirit so keenly felt as in the grade schools of the city, on the last day of school preceding the holidays. The lower grades were kept busy Friday finishing Christmas greetings while the more dignified eighth graders were busy passing notes, telling what Annie and Jane expected and what Florence had discovered stowed away in an obscure corner of her home.

School will not resume its session until the second of January giving pupils a vacation of eleven days. Down town stores were flocked with youngsters on Saturday enjoying in real form the probabilities of Tuesday morning. Many of the kiddies kept clerks on the jump in trying to pick a suitable present for some member of the family. Choice of presents for the most part are unique. One little girl bought her father a doll, while another equally as enthusiastic boy is presenting his father with a pair of skates much too small. Special clerks have been pressed into service to wait on young America and incidentally to see that the spring on numerous mechanical toys are not wound too tightly.

CLAUDE GETS DRUNK BEFORE PAY DAY

Bartenders Stake Tinsley to Drinks When They See the Pay Car Coming.

Claude Tinsley proved himself an exception Friday when he got drunk before receiving his pay at the Pennsylvania roundhouse. Most drunks occur immediately after payday, but for the second time Claude has made an exception to this rule. Four weeks ago Tinsley was arrested for presenting himself at the pay car in a drunken condition and yesterday he repeated the performance.

Fines Slanderer.
Jack Walsh, the pro-German Irishman who was nearly mobbed four weeks ago for deriding the Allies and expressing German sentiments, was given a fine of \$25 and costs and thirty days on Allen county roads. The man was dead drunk when arrested and his epithets would be considered as a more serious offense.

Celebrates Recovery.
Pete Baker, the man who sustained a fractured skull by slipping on the ice three weeks ago, celebrated his discharge from the St. Joseph hospital by getting on a glorious drunk. His landlady objected to the disturbance he was raising and called the police. Judge Kerr ordered him discharged.

Drunks Fined.
Jack Williams and Frank Brown, drunks, were each fined \$5 and costs. C. Knuths, the grocery driver who had his sentence for stealing deferred because of his wife's hysteria, had his case continued indefinitely.

News of Our Neighbors

\$40,000 GARAGE FIRE.

Explosion of Gasoline and Acetylene Hamper Work of Firemen.

Wabash, Ind., Dec. 22.—The Tynner garage was destroyed by fire yesterday with a loss of \$40,000. The origin of the fire is unknown. Twelve automobiles were burned. Five gasoline explosions prevented the firemen from entering the building. When a tank holding 2,000 cubic feet of acetylene gas exploded ten firemen were knocked down and two were slightly injured. There was no insurance.

WILL REOPEN MONDAY.

Portland, Ind., Dec. 22.—Two schools in Pike township, closed because of scarlet fever, will in all likelihood open on next Monday. This is the arrangement planned unless new cases of the disease should develop. The schools closed are those at Days Creek, taught by Miss Ruth Darby, and the one at Bluff Point, taught by Miss Garnet Jenkins. There has been but few cases of the disease but the closing of the schools was believed the best means of preventing a spread. If the schools do open next week it will probably mean that they will continue through the holidays without vacation in order not to extend the school term in the spring, which would interfere with the larger pupils, the boys especially, taking up duties on the farm.

KITCHEN RANGE EXPLODES.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 22.—J. C. Kimball, of Cromwell, built a booming fire in his kitchen range last Sunday morning and then went to the barn to feed his stock. Just as his wife stepped into the kitchen she saw the range, in pieces, and about everything else in the kitchen hurtling through the air. The range was blown to bits, the plastering was all knocked from the walls, and about every utensil in the kitchen was battered and twisted into phantom shape by the flying pieces from the exploded range. Nobody was hurt. A water pipe in the range had frozen during the night.

LEAKS CAUSE TROUBLE.

Montpelier, Ind., Dec. 22.—The Montpelier Utilities Co., which for the past several weeks has been having a large amount of trouble with their water pressure, and had an expert here a few days ago to locate the cause of low pressure, but was unsuccessful, have now located part of their trouble. The first of the week, a water main break was brought to the city and since that time the local employees of the company have located two bad water leaks in the company's main.

CLAYPOOL WOMAN DEAD.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 22.—Esther Kimes, daughter of Edward Kimes residing 2 1/2 miles northeast of Claypool, died of heart trouble at 8 o'clock, Friday morning at her home. She was a niece of Logan Kimes of Warsaw. The deceased who graduated from the Claypool high school last spring, has been in poor health for nearly a year.

OVER THE TOP.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 22.—Huntington county went "over the top" in its Red Cross membership drive Thursday, when the quota of 6,100 to 10,000 members.

Men who were discharged by the exemption board in its former calls have turned in more than \$1,700 in memberships.

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GERMANS CANNOT SERVE.

Rio Janeiro, Dec. 22.—A decree has been promulgated cancelling the exequaturs of Germans acting as consuls of neutral countries in Brazil. The decree is directed against the consuls of Austria and Holland.

AUSTRIA EXPELS CHINESE.

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 22.—Forty-five Chinamen, expelled from Austria, on account of China's declaration of war against that country arrived here today on their way to Paris.

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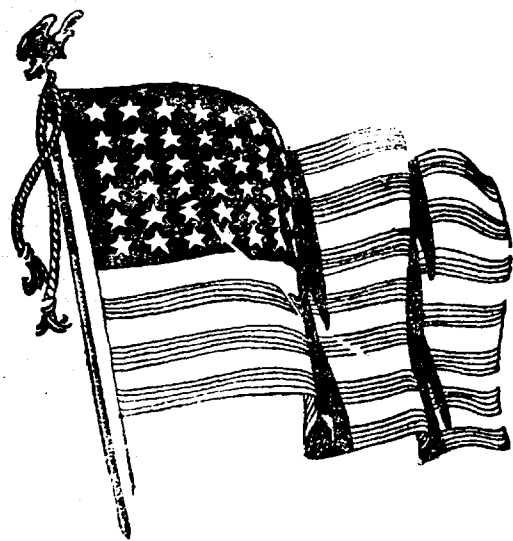
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HARD SLEDDING AHEAD.

Hard sledding lies ahead for Prussian diplomacy. After the war the Berlin foreign office will find itself under distrust and suspicion throughout the world. German envoys, plenipotentiaries and consular agents will find their motives and undertakings constantly put to question and frequently misjudged.

Having in mind what has been disclosed of Count von Luxburg's elaborate and malign intrigues from his seat in Buenos Aires, what government in South America will entertain toward German diplomatic representatives any feeling of cordiality and trust? Germany's far-reaching and complex designs for disturbing their peace and disrupting their good relations with friendly powers no less than Germany's disclosed purpose to bring that continent under her sinister coercions and compulsions if not to actually invade their sovereignty and strike at their integrity will be uppermost in mind whenever matters with Germany must be considered.

Following the establishment of peace it will be incumbent for America and Germany to re-establish relations. Who can Germany send to Washington and what course can he pursue that will quiet the distrust aroused not only in the seat of our government but throughout the country by the unspeakable treachery of von Bernstorff and his masters in Berlin? It will be many a long day before the insolence and duplicity of that work which went on in the German embassy in Washington can be forgotten. And so it will go almost the whole world around. Where Prussian diplomacy has set its foot the trail of duplicity and intrigue has been left. Governments everywhere have been caught in a bitter experience to distrust the diplomacy and policies of the Hohenzollern brand.

Only a democratized Germany can overcome this. A government founded upon and speaking by and for the people can gain for the great Teutonic empire the trust and confidence of other nations and peoples. So long as the Hohenzollern genius directs the affairs of the country and so long as the Prussianized school of world politics decides and carries the international relations of Germany just so long will Germany be under the world's ban. Peace may bring an end of the war and secure the best fruits hoped for out of the great conflict, but it cannot reinstate German diplomacy in the esteem and trust of the world's nations that have found out how they have been plotted against, how their friendship has been betrayed and how their dignity and honor have been flouted and held in contempt and scorn.

It will take the best efforts of even a democratic Germany full many a day to live down the ill-fame Prussian diplomacy has won for itself in the world's capitals. Surely hard sledding lies ahead.

UNUSUAL BUT NICE.

A few more Hurleys judiciously distributed among the various inquisitorial committees of congress would doubtless be a great help.

It is recounted in dispatches from Washington that when Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the shipping board, got before the senate committee that very properly is investigating the affairs of the board, he took candor for his middle name and good nature for his creed. Chairman Hurley enlightened the committee in wholly unexpected fashion and with thoroughness along many lines.

He explained the trouble in the shipping board, let the committee know just how and what and why matters had been thus and so, disclosed what had been accomplished despite

many an untoward incident and shed an effulgent glow of hope in the midst of the inquisitors by showing what was under way and what would be achieved.

Chairman Hurley had no excuses for himself. He sought no alibis. He was making no search for a goat. He was not attempting to spoof the committee. His testimony bore no shred of camouflage. For all the responsibility that was his, and then some, Chairman Hurley had a ready shoulder and a stout spirit.

The sequel is important. The committee's hostility disappeared and its members became enthused. There was Hurley doing his darnedest to appeal to the intelligence of a bunch of senators—which everybody who knows senators will concede is a man's job. He wasn't arrogant, resentful of curiosity or criticism, he wasn't self-important or self-sufficient and he had no secrets. Hurley just up and told 'em—told 'em all about the things the committee wanted to know and more, too.

The result was that the committee got wise to itself and the intelligent duty of statesmanship. The inquisition became constructive and the spirit of help was abroad in the room. The committee wanted to boost Hurley and perhaps it will do so. Anyhow, the affairs of the shipping board and the prospect of a cargo fleet big enough to keep the kaiser's diminishing school of U-boats busy were found to be encouraging and not in the messy and unpromising state that had been suspected and that the inquiry was mainly designed to prove. No, indeed. There have been doings in shipping board circles and further proceedings will be plentiful.

If the naval and military officials and officers who get before the congressional committees were to take a leaf from Chairman Hurley's notebook, it is easily imagined that matters would go along a lot better. The trouble always has been in army and navy circles that the bureaucrats who manage those departments resent congressional inquiries. Congress is a body that largely is a nuisance and useful only to make appropriations, which for the most part it should do promptly and without question and then shut up, about them. That is the traditional state of mind in the army and navy about congress. That goes in Germany, but not to any great extent in any other land.

An appeal to the constructive co-operation of congress at this time would be a vast help in getting done the things that ought to be done. President Wilson gave an encouraging flash of that spirit the other day when he proclaimed his cheerful approval of the several war inquiries now afoot or in prospect. Let Daniels and Baker and some of the others go sit an occasional humble session at the feet of Hurley. Hurley can help 'em.

THE WHY OF THE DRIVE.

The end of the great Christmas drive for Red Cross membership will not be also the closing of opportunity to join that wonderful organization. The Red Cross society will receive members at any time and has been doing so. Those who may not get in now can do so later, of course, and many of them will.

But it is of importance to make the present drive for membership the stupendous success planned for the campaign. To begin with, one person actually in the society is worth two in the crowd outside who may get in, but so far have not. A member is a member and a prospect is—merely a prospect. The sooner the great body of the people of the United States has been brought inside the Red Cross the sooner it will be that the country are unitedly at the tasks that only the Red Cross can do.

Beyond this, and scarcely less important, is the demonstration it will make to the world and especially to our enemies in the war, to what extent America is putting her heart and soul as well as her hand and her money into the great conflict. It is a lesson that will not be lost outside and it is one that we may ourselves contemplate with benefit not a little.

It is expected that when this Christmas campaign for membership has been brought to a conclusion above fifteen millions of Americans will have been enrolled in the Red Cross. The promise is that the number will greatly exceed this. It is no strain upon the imagination to conceive what a tremendous moral influence for the war this is going to be among the people of America. It is no more difficult to understand what a prodigious material help this is going to be in the war—how strongly it will support the boys abroad and relieve distress in our own land as well as in the lands where the scorch of war has left desolation.

From whatever point looked at, this great Red Cross drive is a mighty thing for us—in the war as it will prove to be in many fields of mercy after the war, here and elsewhere.

Don't wait. Do it now.

The last day, the last call? Not so and never so. There will be the usual respectable army of trailers who never think of getting the yuletide shopping done until the night before. Not so numerous, maybe, but plenty enough to keep the overworked sales folks busy until the clock strikes the closing hour.

THE TRANSFER CORNER

By R E M

"Fare, please! All the glad ones, and the sad ones; all the good ones, and the bad ones—get on here!"

"I SOUND THE CALL."

(If the Spirit of Christmas were to speak it would "Sound the Call of Love." The following "free verse" may be used as a Sabbath morning meditation by those who think of the deeper side of things these days.)

I sound the Call of perfect Love!
Love is not lost in the world—I am Love!
I announce and offer Love to any one, as much as he can take!
I have his whole being in floods of Love!
I forward God's gifts to him and stand between him and the out-pouring, conducting it to him!

The Silence uses me!
I prove to you by myself that the Silence exists!
I am the Son of my Father!
Men hear my voice and take joy in the Father through me!

I urge men to put down pride and ambition of self and serve Love only!
I implore men to pick up the Cross of Christ!
I am living witness that the Cross is Bliss!

I sound the Call of perfect Love!
Deny not Him who gives the Call through Me!

Our Daily Affirmation.

IF UNCLE SAM EVER DECIDES TO FORTELL BRAIN STORES THERE'LL BE A PLACE FOR ALL OF US ON THE WEATHER BUREAU.

Fine Fit.

It takes some tact to handle the boys when they draw their uniforms. The other day a raw recruit at one of our camps presented himself and raised a kick about the fit of trousers that were evidently four sizes too large for him.

"Too large," growled the officer. "Nonsense! You look as if you'd been melted and poured into those pants."

"Yes," admitted the recruit; "and I also look as if most of me had run out."

Remosphy.

Have you spent your Christmas money yet? All right—buy a thrift stamp or two.
And then there is the eye-man who sells seven dollar specs for three-fifty. God seems to have made a lot of optimistic fakers.

Probably the kaiser's English blood has given him that unfortunate aspiration of his for sea power.

Not only will Germany's trade be restricted after the war—but it will be almost impossible to marry an American girl to a German count—they are so no-account, are those counts.

On every side let Freedom reign—and that is Freedom's only job right now.
It is hard to get the "K" out of the alphabet in Russia.

Well, why shouldn't Canada come across for conscription? She is no better than any other body.
The senate probes something, and then the house probes something—and then they both do it all over. Query—Who furnished the probes? And are those probes tempered in Germany?

Oh, you gas!

"The Fairies Have Never a Penny to Spend."
The fairies have never a penny to spend,
They haven't a thing put by,
But theirs is the dower of bird and of flower,
And theirs are the earth and the sky.
And though you should live in a palace of gold
Or sleep in a dried-up ditch,
You could never be poor as the fairies are,
And never as rich.

Since ever and ever the world began
They have danced like a ribbon of flame,
They have sung their song through the centuries long,
And yet it is never the same.
And though you be foolish or though you be wise,
With hair of silver or gold,
You could never be young as the fairies are
And never as old.

—R. F.

He Understood.

Officer—Now, look out for a gas attack.
Recruit (who was once a congressman)—Oh, I'm not afraid. I've been through it all before.

Passport to Patriotism.

"THE PLAN OF THIS GOVERNMENT WAS LAID ON THE SHORES OF THE LAKE OF GALILEE, WHEN THE SAVIOUR OF MANKIND TAUGHT THAT IN THE SIGHT OF GOD ALL MEN ARE EQUAL." — BOURKE COCKRAN.

Let's See.

Miss Iva Patch is said to live in West Va.
See Doc. Brady or Any Good Ft. W. Physician.
"Coal Controller Garfield Is Breaking Out All Over."—Headline.
That's his business.

Did He Get Home Safely?

"Have a Doughnut, of Chicago, was on our streets the other day."—Exchange.

What the Flag Is For.

Hurrah,
For the flag!

When you are tired,
Look at her
And get rested;
When you are sick,
Look at her
And get well;
When you are busted,
Look at her,
And ENLIST!
She is always good
For what ails you!

Hurrah,
For the flag!

Our Daily Tip to the Kaiser.

WILLIAM, YOUR CHRISTMAS OFFERING SEEMS TO BE THE WORLD FOR GERMANY AND HELL FOR THE REST OF US.

Not So Crazy.

An inmate of East Haven was painting some fence the other day, when a visitor came along and stood watching him for several minutes.
Observing him the "loonie" said in a confidential tone:
"Young man, I'll be painting here tomorrow, and if you'll slip me a package of Tuxedo I'll tell you where a bag of money is hid."

"All right," returned the visitor, and went his way.

The next day it just happened that the visitor thought of the "loonie" and his promise, and took the trouble to equip himself with tobacco, and go out to the asylum. According to promise he found the crazy one painting away and handing him the tobacco the visitor reminded him of his promise about the bag of money.

"Now, my man, where's the bag of money?"
The crazy one stowed the Tuxedo away in his pocket quickly, and gave the visitor a hideous wink.

"Young man," said he, "I think it's a wonder they haven't got you in here painting this fence instead of me."

CHRISTMAS IN BELGIUM!



A NATION OF ARMY WORMS.

BY HARVEY O'HIGGINS.

"The Germans," their beloved Bismarck said, "are a nation of house servants."

Their successors seem to have made them a nation of army worms.

All their fine qualities of loyalty and service—which Bismarck summed up so contemptuously—have been turned from ideals of domestic peace and labor to the ravaging of their neighbors in a devastating war. A nation of army worms, led by imperial locusts, they have advanced upon the world in their famous mass formations, a gray-green swarm of devoted loyalists, at once admirable and horrifying.

And the world has banded against them. One by one a score of states have been forced to arm and defend themselves. China or the determined isolation of the United States could save them from the unprovoked assaults of this submissive people led by ambitious maniacs. The war has become a war to rid Germany and the world of Germany's Mad Mullah.

And just as there could be no peace a hundred years ago in Europe, and no freedom in France until Napoleon had been ended, so now there can be no security for any nation and no liberty for the Germans until their Hohenzollern has been crushed and his loyal victims awakened from their national hypnosis. The free peoples of the earth are battling against the last serf of military autocracy not only to protect themselves, but to liberate their enemy. America is fighting to establish among the nations of Europe another such peaceful league of self-governing states as our war of independence founded on this continent. It is a war against war—against international injustice, and predatory ideals of empire, and the slavery of willing slaves assaulting freedom.

Again and again the nations made terms of peace with Napoleon. It was useless until he made his final terms of unconditional surrender after Waterloo. The French of his day were an admirable, a wonderful people; but led by his military ambition they became the conquering enemies of mankind. It was his wars that imposed militarism on Germany. It is his tradition that now animates the Prussian imperial buzzard. Useless to talk of terms of peace with this new Napoleonism. Useless to plead the virtues of the German people. They have become the outlaws of civilization, surrounded by a posse of nations and fighting desperately at the mouth of their cave. There can be no enduring peace till they have deposed their robber chieftain and renounced their creed of blood and iron.

The United States has been compelled to join the posse. After enduring outrages with a patience that exasperated mankind, we have enrolled in the league of peace against Germany. Our Navy is fighting in European waters to protect our own shores. Our Army is going to the trenches in France that we may not have to dig trenches in America. We have organized for war because we have been denied peace. We have accepted con-

scription against conscription. We have given our Government the powers of a military dictator to save ourselves from the military dictatorship of the Most High of Potsdam. We have surrendered all our peaceful liberties in order to organize our country for purposes of war, because war can be efficiently waged in no other way. Only with blood and iron can we save ourselves from the devotees of blood and iron. When death comes into a dispute there is no answer to it but death.

Now that the German war lord sees the sword at his throat, he is willing to use another argument. He offers to talk of "peace without punishment."

He is willing to forget our dead, to forgive our wounds, to overlook our injuries, to bow us out of his fortress and repair his defenses, and fit a new blade to his old hilt. His agents assure us that our allies are not our friends; that this war is not our war; that we should never have thrust ourselves into it so unexpectedly. They observe with sorrow that we have renounced on the battle field, and under fire, our inalienable right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

They express a pious fear that in volunteering for a war to make the world safe for democracy we may have surrendered ourselves to a military autocracy no better than their own. Like the wolf, "let us no longer be ferocious, they are afraid that we may forget our interest in our flocks if we stay away from them too long."

"Ah," says the wolf, "let us no longer be ferocious. Why should we kill one another? It is too stupid. Let us arrange sensibly the terms on which you may pasture your flocks, side by side, without quarreling. There is room for us all in this beautiful world. I will not detain you any longer. Let us all go away from here. Yes?"

When the wolf becomes pitiful, the wise dog grows deaf. Yet too new to this hunt. We have been without a wolf so long on our continent that we forget he can repent and become a good collie. Let him go back to his den as meekly as you please, he will be out again, hungry, as soon as his wounds are healed. The sheep dogs must make the world safe for the sheep dog. It will never be safe till this last wolfish military autocracy has died in its lair.

And it will never be safe till the German people, freed of their enchantment of loyal subservience, have been made to see that they are not a nation of green insects. "My lords," cried the lawyer, "we are vertebrate animals! We are mammals! My learned friend's manner would be intolerable in Almighty God to a black beetle!"

The German Most High has drowned us in our ships with as little compunction as if we were cockroaches in the fore-castle. He has assumed to us, and to all the world, the air of omnipotence addressing army worms. It is necessary to show him that man is a vertebrate animal. It is necessary to show the German people that they have the responsibility of backbones.

that may be premature, but if the Bolsheviks yield as tamely as in the matter of the armistice the shaping of peace terms will be left to Berlin. The question then will be whether Russia will accept them and the present situation sufficiently justifies the precaution of postponing recognition of the Bolshevik government. Its betrayal of Russia in a peace treaty would almost certainly be the signal for more civil war.

EXPORTS TO NEUTRALS.

(Boston, Mass., Transcript.)

Export figures for September, just published by the department of commerce, show how our embargo noose is tightening around Germany, for to the four German gateways, Denmark, the Netherlands, Norway and Sweden, we exported a total of \$10,251,389 worth of goods, compared with \$23,633,161 for September, 1916, when we were being fed on publicity issued from the Redfield bureau telling us of the marvelous growth of our export trade, due not to the war but to Mr. Redfield's activities. The greatest sufferer on account of the embargo appears to have been Sweden, who was able to get only \$104,000 worth of our goods this last September, compared with \$5,100,000 September a year ago. The embargo on goods to these four neutrals, which was advocated by republican papers some time before the administration saw the necessity of it, is a war measure the effect of which is already apparent in Germany.

JAPAN TO TUNNEL MOUNTAIN.

Tokio, Dec. 21.—The government railway board has decided to tunnel the Shinonoseki straits, the western outlet of the inland sea, says an announcement. The tidal current through the straits is unusually rapid, making navigation difficult and at times impossible to all but the most powerful steamships. The length of the tunnel will be six and a half miles. It will be operated by electricity and will cost 14,000,000 yen.

The natural gas supply was rather feeble today.

William, the son of Deputy Sheriff Albert Melchior, quite ill.

Tomorrow morning Grace Bass, accompanied by Mrs. Belle Meyers, will return from New York city.

Bids for the building of McVey's warehouse near the Bass foundry, have been opened.

Edward Busch, an expert safe opener of Cincinnati, came up Saturday afternoon to open Bruder's safe.

Mrs. E. Janney, 5 Greene street, is confined to her bed from the effects of a rusty nail run in her foot Saturday morning. Dr. Sturgis attended.

Rev. Andrew Hollopeter, who for sixty years has been a minister of the M. E. church, died near Leo, this country, is dead at the age of 84.

Master Oscar Kruse, of East Lewis street, suffered quite severely last Saturday evening, with a bad attack of bronchitis. Dr. Boswell was called and soon had the little fellow resting easy.

Thomas B. Empe is expecting shortly to enter the mail service. He will take a position as transfer agent at the south depot. J. A. Byall will vacate a position at the south depot to go on the road in the mail service.

No. 9, a north bound freight train on the Grand Rapids & Indiana road, was wrecked one mile south of Kaumazoo last evening, piling a lot of cars promiscuously. The loss of property was considerable, but no one was injured. The tracks were torn up and completely blocked for several hours, causing a suspension of traffic for awhile.

THE ARMISTICE.

(Springfield, Mass., Republican.)

An armistice on the eastern front has been for so long a foregone conclusion that the actual signing of it can make little difference. Nor will it appreciably help the allies that the Germans have assented to the stipulation of the Bolsheviks that no troops be transferred. Trotsky absurdly makes a great parade of this concession, but it applies only to troop movements not already begun, and before signing the Germans can very well have begun all the movements

contemplated before Jan. 12, when the agreement expires. Thus the pledge does not reduce by a single battalion the enemy forces which the allies in the west will have to face.

The Bolsheviks had proposed a truce of several months, the Germans proposed one for 28 days; in this, as in everything else, the Germans are having their own way. The really important news is not the conclusion of an armistice, but the corroboration by Trotsky of the report that he is to begin immediate negotiation of a peace. Berlin reports that a peace agreement has already been reached.

Christmas Music Will Feature Services In All the Churches Sunday

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

FOUR SERVICES ARE ARRANGED FOR SUNDAY

Final Day of Revival at the Crescent Avenue Evangelical Church.

The big evangelistic services which have been in progress at the Crescent Avenue Evangelical church for the past few weeks, conducted by Mrs. Daisy Barr and her able assistants, will close Sunday. Four services have been arranged for the final day. In the morning Mrs. Barr will speak on "Is Christ the Son of God?" In the afternoon she will address the men on the subject, "Live Coals." At the same hour a meeting for women only will be held in the basement of the church at which time Miss Mason will speak on "A Vision." For the final meeting of the campaign Sunday evening Mrs. Barr has selected for her theme, "The Holy Spirit." This evening she will speak on "The Serpent's Sting."

Last evening the evangelist gave a wonderful address on "What Is the Bible?" She said in part:

"The Bible is not a book but a set of books. It took the authors 300 years to compile and write these books. The authors were men from the peasant class to the highest educated men. While this book has poetry, literature, tragedy, comedy and is classed as one of the greatest literary gems we have ever had, it is primarily a devotional book. It has stood the test of ages—on a number of occasions kings and rulers have sought to destroy it and after a thorough campaign to put the Bible out of existence, it has broken out and reappeared in print more times than can be numbered. There have been more Bibles printed in the last five years than in the one hundred years before. Every great poet the world has ever known has quoted freely from the Bible. It is unfortunately has been ruled out of the schools, because it happens to be the devotional book of the Christians. There is nothing sadder in the United States than that the Bible has been discarded from the public schools. One of the greatest steps America can take will be to return to the old-fashioned time of opening the courts with the reading of the Bible. In the days when the courts were assembled with prayer, justice was carried out in a way it is not today. When the courts, the legislature and the senate opened with prayer, and men looked to God, office was held more sacred."

"This book records the history of God's dealings with his people and Josephus, a companion book of the Bible, is a wonderful book but does not touch this set of books, because the Bible records the devotional dealings of God with man. We find the greatest stories of tragedy in this book. Any individual reading the book of David finds a story of a life full of tragedy. The father who said, 'O Absalom, my son, would to God I had died for thee,' is only the echo of thousands of fathers who have come on in a few generations."

"The psalms of David are the most wonderful poems ever known. The twenty-third psalm answers the need of every human heart. There are no more wonderful love stories in the world than those found in this book. Talk about eugenics—you can go to all the libraries of all the world and after you are through, come back to the old Bible and it has the greatest eugenics ever recorded. Any individual who will follow the eugenics set forth in this book will be clean in body, pure in mind, and holy in heart. We are making a great study of eugenics today. This old book taught us housing before sociology was even heard of. God said 'not to build houses over against each other, to give the other fellow a chance.'"

"It is the only book in the universe that tells of Jesus Christ and how to be saved. It is the only place where chastity is a virtue and brotherhood honored with a crown of righteousness. Compare the Bible with any other book and none can approach it in its wonderful blessing. Is it any wonder that the boys as they go to the trenches say 'Give us the old Book?' France, who took the name of Christ from her coat of arms, today says 'A savior or I perish, a redeemer or I am lost forever.' This Bible has been my comfort in sorrow, my guide in darkness, my help in joy. It has been all that God said it would be, a lamp for my feet and a light for my path."

Baptist.

First Church. (Jefferson St. between Harrison & Webster.)

Dr. John R. Gunn, Pastor.
10:45 a. m.—Morning Worship.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.
9:30 a. m.—Our Sunday School.
2:45 p. m.—Sperry Run School.
6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. Meeting.
Wednesday Evening—7:45 regular mid-week prayer service in charge of the pastor.

Thursday—Ladies will meet at the church as usual for Red Cross sewing. As some of our own boys are now in the trenches, let every lady do her bit by making a special effort to come and help now.

Friday—2:00 Mrs. Williams' Bible class will meet at the home of Mrs. Engell; 7:30 meeting of the 2 troops of our Boy Scouts.

The musical program will be as follows:
Morning—The Holy Night.
Dudley Buck

Trio—"Melody" (Violin, Cello & Organ)—Engelmann
Loren Brentlinger, Bronson Ray & Mrs. Jones.

Anthem—"Arie Shine"—Maker
Offertory—"Perfect Day" Trio (Violin, Cello, Organ)—Bond
Postlude—"Hallelujah Chorus"—Messelah

Evening.
Voluntary—"O Sanctissima"—Lux
Anthem—"There Were Shepherds"—Buck
Offertory—"Narcissus" (Piano & Organ Duet)—Nevin

Miss G. Stevens & Mrs. Jones.
Anthem—"Bethlehem"—Bartlett
Postlude—"Christmas March"—Messelah

Mrs. G. Wirth-Jones, Organist.

Greenlawn Avenue Church. (Corner Greenlawn Avenue and Meridian Street.)

Rev. C. E. Moorman, pastor.
Our growing Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. Classes for young people; all the children and a men's class taught by Rev. C. H. Shashall.

At 11 our pastor preaches.

At 6:45 the young people meet in the B. Y. P. U. society.

The mid-week service of fellowship and prayer on Wednesday at 8 p. m.

On Monday, December 31, a watch night service will be held in the church. Refreshments will be served.

Immanuel Church.
On Thursday night we organized a brotherhood in our church with the assistance of the Rev. H. B. Leonard of Columbia City.

The following officers were elected: President, H. J. Malcom; Vice President, Will Hostetter; Secretary, Ira Myers; Treasurer, F. H. Kellogg. The mid-week service of fellowship and prayer on Wednesday at 8 p. m.

The Sunday school will convene at 9:30 Sunday morning, and the primary department will give their own entertainment during the Sunday school hour. The main school will give a program at 7:45 in the evening. The young people will meet at 6:45 and the pastor will conduct a Bible study in the book of Job.

The prayer and Bible study will be held next week on Wednesday evening at the home of E. and Mrs. H. H. Leonard at 1411 Monroe street.

South Wayne Church.
The Christmas season will bring its spirit into each service. This will be the last chance to bring offerings for the children of Syria and Armenia. They will be received at the Sunday school hour, 9:30. Morning and evening worship at 10:45 and 7:45, respectively. The minister will preach at both services and special music will be rendered. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

Wednesday evening will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:45. Two very important rehearsals of the chorus, which will sing the Christmas cantata, "The Prince of Peace," next Sunday, will be held next week. One will be after the prayer meeting on Wednesday night and one on Friday night.

St. Olive Church.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. The topic, "Christmas Givings," will be opened by Mrs. Fannie Woods. Mr. Luke Brown will talk on the topic. Mrs. Malina Patterson will read a paper. Evening service at 7:45 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at 2 p. m., Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Jordan, 1411 Monroe street.

Congregational.

Plymouth Church. (Harrison & Jefferson Streets.)
Rev. Arthur J. Polson, pastor.

The Christmas programs will be rendered at Plymouth church both morning and afternoon on Sunday, Dec. 23. In the morning the pastor will preach on the theme, "God's Best Gift to Man." In the afternoon at 4 o'clock the church choir and the children and others of the Bible school will unite in a very delightful service.

The program of music for the morning is as follows:
Organ prelude, "Jubilate Deo"; Silver Christmas Carol, "Hail, Hail the glorious Morn'g"; "The Infant Jesus"; "Yon Anthem, 'Joyously Peal, Ye Christmas Bells'"; Combs
Organ postlude, "March of the Toys"

Mr. Emil Koepfel, choir leader of Plymouth church, has arranged a double quartet for both services on Sunday.

Church of Christ.
West Creighton Avenue Church.
(Corner of Creighton and Minor Street.)

Christmas sermon at 10:30 by M. L. Buckley, pastor. Christmas entertainment by the Bible school in the evening beginning at 7 o'clock.

Program.
Song by the congregation—"Joy to the World."
Prayer—Preston Ake, Superintendent.
Solo—"Hallelujah Chorus"—Howard I. Freeman
Chorus—"Christmas Bells"—Chorus
Recitation—"Welcome"—Giles Zwielen
Recitation—"Vera Louise Wirlich"

Church of God.
(Corner Lafayette and Eckert Streets.)
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; M. L. Pull, superintendent.

Morning worship in keeping with the festive spirit, at 10:30 a. m. Let all who can join us in the Song of Praise.

Junior and Intermediate Endeavor at 2:30, and Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

At 7:30 a Christmas entertainment will be given by the Sunday school. A splendid program has been prepared, which will be of interest to all.

Teachers' meeting and the mid-week prayer service at the home of Rev. McColey, 121 East Woodland avenue, on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Christian Science.
Christian Science.
First Church of Christ, Scientist.
West Wayne and Ewing streets, a branch of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, holds services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Subject—"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Golden Text: Psalms 19:1, King James Version. The heavens declare the glory of God; the firmament sheweth his handiwork." Sunday school is at 9:30. The Wednesday evening testimony meeting is at 8 o'clock. The reading room, at 824 Ewing street, for the free use of the public, is open every afternoon, except Sundays and holidays, from 12 to 5 and also Saturday evening from 7 to 9.

Evangelical.
Tomorrow will be a day of unusual interest at First Evangelical church. The large Sunday school will meet at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:30. The choir has prepared a good musical program appropriate for the occasion. Rev. Laudeman will give a sermon on "The Word of the World."

In the evening at 7:30 the Sunday school will give the cantata, "Santa and His Auto Sleigh." The hour will be full of a mingled Christmas tide and patriotic spirit. An offering for the poor people of the city will be received.

Mid-week quiet hour service at 7:30 Wednesday evening. Lesson subject, "God's Redeeming Love."

The Ladies' Bible class will meet at the church at 2:30 Thursday afternoon. A good program has been prepared for the social hour. A special feature will be the Christmas exchange.

Music for Sunday morning: "Bethlehem"..... Bartlett
"Gloria," from the Twelfth Mass..... Mozart
"Hallelujah Chorus," from the Messiah..... Handel

Crescent Avenue Church.
Bible school at 9:30 a. m.; morning worship at 10:45; a mass meeting for men at 3:00 p. m., when Mrs. Barr will speak on the subject, "Live Coals." At the same hour Miss Hazel Mason will speak to women in the church basement. At 7:30 Mrs. Barr will hold her last service with us and her subject will be "The Ink Man." Mid-week devotional service Wednesday evening at 7:30. The Lord's Supper will be observed next Sunday and new members received. In the evening the choir will render a Christmas cantata.

Solo—"Lullaby," Dorothy Underwood.
Song—"So Stylish".....
Recitation..... Mildred Minor.
Solo..... Clyde Brock.
Recitation..... Harry Braden.
Piano Solo..... Josephine Braden.
Recitation..... Dale Cunnison.
Song..... Mrs. George Hankey's Class.
Recitation..... Lucile Hinkle.
Patriotic Exercise by Five Juniors.
Solo..... Helen Toay Underwood.
Chorus, by Primary Department.
Recitation..... John Davis.
Recitation..... Dale Hiler.
Song..... "Awkward Toys".....
Solo..... Frank Site's Class.
Recitation..... Sidney Cohn.
Solo..... Katherine Brown.
Recitation..... Dorothy Underwood.
Exercise—"Messenger Birds".....
Offering—By Group of Children.
Offering—"An Appeal for Armenian Children."..... M. L. Buckley.
Offertory—Irma Sharp and Mrs. J. R. Geiger.
Music—"America"..... By the Congregation.

West Jefferson Street Church.
(Church located at the corner of West Jefferson street and Fairfield avenue, O. E. Jones, minister.)

Regular session of the bible school held at 9:30 a. m. Communion at 10:45, followed by the preaching service. Subject of the sermon: "Christ Is Born." The young people's meeting will be led by Victor Rodgers. At 7:45 a happy service of song and praise. Additional stars will be placed upon the service flag. Music by large chorus choir, appropriate to the Christmas season. The program by the orchestra is as follows:

Prelude—"Christmas Melody" Overture.....
Offertory—"Christmas Chimes".....
Postlude—"The Toccata".....
Carmen.....
All members of the bible school and church are invited to a Christmas camp on Wednesday evening, Dec. 26th.

East Creighton Avenue Church.
(Corner Creighton Avenue and Smith Street.)

Bible school at 9:30. The collection will go to the Ministerial Relief association, followed by the Christmas entertainment.

This is the time to bring the "white gifts for the King." Let us try and share of something we have with some one less fortunate than ourselves thereby spreading happiness all about us this Christmas time.

Miss Marie Wrenbrenner will have charge of the Junior Endeavors at 2:30. Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. E. Miller, at 7:45.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. C. Farquhar, 1765 Walton avenue.

Church of God.
(Corner Lafayette and Eckert Streets.)
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; M. L. Pull, superintendent.

Morning worship in keeping with the festive spirit, at 10:30 a. m. Let all who can join us in the Song of Praise.

Junior and Intermediate Endeavor at 2:30, and Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

At 7:30 a Christmas entertainment will be given by the Sunday school. A splendid program has been prepared, which will be of interest to all.

Teachers' meeting and the mid-week prayer service at the home of Rev. McColey, 121 East Woodland avenue, on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

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Sunday school at 9:15; service at 10:30; rehearsal of Christmas recitations at 2 p. m.

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Concordia Church.
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Regular service at 10 o'clock with sermon by the pastor. No service in the evening. Monday evening at 7:30 an elaborate Christmas program will be rendered with singing by the 300 school children of the congregation. Tuesday morning Christmas festival—service at 10 o'clock with sermon by the pastor. English service Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. A beautiful Christmas tree will adorn the church. Wednesday Christmas service at 10 o'clock.

Emmanuel Church.
(W. Jefferson & Jackson Sts.)
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Free Methodist.

Bowser Church.
Sunday school convenes at 9:30; preaching at 10:45 and 7:30 by the pastor. Children's meeting at 3 p. m., led by Mr. William Taylor. Praise service at 7 p. m.

The annual Christmas exercises will be held on Monday evening at 7:15. Class meeting on Tuesday night and prayer meeting on Thursday night as usual.

Lutheran.

Emmanuel Church.
Tomorrow is the 4th Sunday in Advent, the last of the Sundays preparatory for Christmas. In the chief service, beginning at 10 a. m. Rev. Ph. Wambgans will preach on the Epistle for the day (Phil. 4:4-7), and in his sermon he will offer to his hearers "the precious Christmas Jewels" with which they should adorn themselves. These "Jewels" cost nothing, and yet they are more valuable than silver and gold and precious stones and pearls. Every one present will be permitted to take a full set of the "Jewels" home to keep and to wear. After the sermon there will be a doctrinal discussion on the text: "The love of money is the root of all evil." In this part of the service, the greed-devil will receive his death-blow.

Elaborate preparations have been made for the annual Children's Christmas Service, which will be one of the most inspiring in the history of the church, and will be held Christmas eve at 7:45. The musical numbers will be under the direction of the organist of the church, Prof. Hahn. Prof. Karl Floering will have charge of the Christmas Catechization. Profs. Theo. Eggers and Herm. Konow will attend to the distribution of the gifts. Two Christmas holidays will be observed as usual on both the first and second holidays will be services at 10 a. m. On the Sunday after Christmas at 8:15 p. m. a sacred concert will be given at Emmanuel Church under the auspices of the Lutheran City League.

The finance committee and the church council of the congregation will meet at 2:30 p. m. on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. in E. E. E. hall.

Rev. Fred Wambgans will conduct a Christmas service on Sunday evening in Rev. Praetorius' church at Louisville, Ky., for the Lutheran soldiers at Camp Taylor. Christmas gifts will be distributed to the boys at the close of the service.

St. Paul's Church.
(Barr & Madison Sts.)
Third Sunday in Advent. German preaching service will be held at 9:30 in the morning. The English Sunday worship will begin at 11:15. The English Sunday school will convene at 9:30. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the Sunday school will meet at the church for the final rehearsal of the Christmas program.

Next Tuesday and Wednesday Christmas will be observed. The celebration will begin with the German children's service at six o'clock Tuesday morning. A splendid musical program will be rendered by the school children at this service. The German preaching service on Christmas morning will begin at 9:30, the English at 11:15.

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Methodists.
First Church.
(East Wayne and Lafayette. A. G. Neal, Pastor.)

Christmas services. The pastor preaches at 10:30. Theme, "The Greatest of Gifts."

At 7:30 a fine Christmas program by the Sunday school. Special music, dialogues and tableaux.

Our "service flag" will be dedicated. If any member of the First church or family of the church families is under arms or in the country's service, be sure the name is given to the pastor. Some relative or friend will place the star on the flag.

The offering taken Sunday night will go toward the Methodist church offering for war-killing the soldiers.

Sunday school at 9:30; D. W. Werro-myer, superintendent.
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Gospel team at 6 o'clock.
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Morning watch from 7 to 8 Christmas morning; Leonard Erickson, leader.

Training class, lessons 12 and 13, Wednesday night at 7 o'clock. The pastor teaches. Prayer meeting at 8, followed by the fourth quarterly conference Wednesday night. Dr. Martin will preside. Officers elected and committees appointed for next year.

Evangelistic services begin in First church on Sunday, Dec. 30.

Musical program at the First M. E. church Sunday morning will be as follows:
Prelude, "That Glorious Song of Old"..... Ashmall
Anthem, "Christians, Awake; Salute the Happy Morn'"..... Maunders
Choir.....
Offertory, "Shepherd's Song," Diggle
Solo, "Lullaby"..... Gounod
Mrs. J. W. Bowers, with violin obligato by Miss Marguerite Mess.

Anthem, "The King Is Here"..... Zeckwer
Choir.....
Postlude, "Grand March".....
Christmas program given Sunday evening by the First M. E. Sunday school follows:
Recitations and songs by Beginners and Primary departments.
Solo choir.....
Christmas pageant, "Bethlehem"..... Ethel Martin
History..... E. S. Gerig
Tableaux, "Shepherds".....
Dialogue.....
Song, "Come All Ye Faithful".....

Trinity Church.
Sunday, December 23, 1917.
9:30, Sunday school; 10:30, public worship; 2:00, Intermediate and Junior League; 6:30, Epworth League; 7:30, evening public service. Christmas musical program by the choir at both morning and evening public services. The pastor will preach at both services also.

Tuesday evening, Christmas program of the Sunday school.
Wednesday evening, prayer meeting, 7:45.

Thursday evening, 8 o'clock, at the home of E. H. Lane, 1427 Harrison street, special open social meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society for men as well as women, at which Miss Roush, missionary from India, will speak.

Friday evening, choir rehearsal and Boy Scouts.
Manfred C. Wright, 1514 Cass street, pastor. Phone 2299.

The musical program will be as follows:
Sunday evening, Christmas service.
Prelude..... Selected
Sing O Heavens..... E. K. Heyser
Chorus.....
Prayer.....
O Little Town of Bethlehem..... H. W. Petrie
O Night of Holy Memory..... Ira W. Wilson
Miss Helen More and Chorus.
Offertory..... Selected
Bethlehem..... Charles Gounard
Sermon..... Manfred C. Wright
Doxology and benediction and postlude.
Mrs. Eva G. Stoddard, director.
Miss Stella Nill, pianist.

St. Paul's Church.
Christmas services will be held at the St. Paul's Methodist church next Sunday as follows:
9:15 a. m., Sunday school, lesson theme.
A Christmas treat will be given the primary and junior departments. Scholars in these departments must be present to receive their treat, as none will be reserved or sent to absent scholars.

10:30 a. m., Christmas sermon by the pastor, theme: "The Prince of Peace."
6:30 p. m., Epworth League, subject: "The Birthday of Love."
7:30 p. m., Christmas service by the Sunday school.

A very interesting part of this evening program will be the presentation and dedication of a beautiful soldiers' service flag, upon which will be placed by the nearest of kin or a friend present, the stars, in honor of the soldier boys from this church and community. The family and friends of the boys in arms will want to be present.

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SOCIETY

The College club will have a musical reception and guest day next Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Walter Seavey, Oak Knoll. Miss Blanche Good, pianist, a sister to Mrs. S. L. Morris, Jr., and a pianist who has already made a distinct place for herself in musical circles, will give the program. Arrangements are to be made that special cars will leave the transfer corner at 3 o'clock, in order that the club and their guests can arrive in time to hear the beginning of the program. College girls who are a theme for the holidays will be guests.

The annual Christmas party at the Scottish Rite cathedral was held this afternoon and as children of all members of the Masonic lodge were invited, the auditorium was filled with a happy and laughing crowd of boys and girls. Mrs. Robert W. Fowler was chairman of preparations, made aside from those the Shriners looked after, and as a result there were some pretty tableaux appropriate for the time and recitations and carols. Miss Margaret Saylor told stories, Miss Grace Homan danced, Santa Claus appeared looking and acting just as he always does at Shrine parties, the big Christmas tree was beautiful and there were gifts distributed to every child.

Mrs. J. Wade Bailey is entertaining her sister, Miss Bertha Tyler, of Chicago, for the holidays.

Mrs. S. Q. Bates of Tiffin, Ohio, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Erwin, of Monroe street.

Miss Ethel Avis, of Detroit, Mich., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kaiser.

Miss Mae Ringwalt, of Lakeside, has gone to Toronto, Can., for a holiday visit.

Mrs. J. Frankovich, of Fairview, Ill., expects a visit from her son, Charles, who is coming tomorrow.

Mrs. Walter T. Shepard has returned from a visit with her mother, in Grinnell, Ia.

Mrs. H. J. Siebold, of Philadelphia, is coming here to visit her sister, Mrs. Newell Hanson and their mother, Mrs. Sarah Eastwood.

Mrs. Sam Wolf is entertaining her mother and sister, Mrs. N. Wertheimer and Miss Cecelia Wertheimer, who will remain through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Townsend of Chicago have been visitors in the city for two or three days and made their headquarters at the Randall hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Metcalf are entertaining their daughter, Miss Artha Metcalf, who is a student at Shortridge High school, Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harshberger, of West Berry street, have gone to Crawfordsville to remain with relatives over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Minsky and Miss Regine Minsky are entertaining Robert J. Greenstein, of Louisville, Ky., Miss Regine's cousin.

Isadore Field, a student at Indiana university, has come home to spend

the holidays with his father, S. Field, and other relatives.

Capt. Robert H. Klahn, Company F, 333rd Infantry, at Camp Taylor, is here on a holiday visit with his parents.

Mrs. Lillian Underhill is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Jenkins and little child, of Cleveland. Mr. Jenkins is to join his family for Christmas.

Miss Katherine Golden has come home from her studies in kindergarten work in Chicago, to remain during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Golden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Magee have as guests for over Christmas their daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Jenkins, and her husband, Captain and Mrs. Maurice O'Connor, from Camp Taylor, Louisville.

Mrs. Frank McCalley and sons, Francis and William, are to spend the holidays in Huntington, with relatives and will be joined on Christmas by Mr. McCalley.

Miss Dorothy Wilding has come home from a school which she is attending in New Haven, Conn., for the holiday season and is at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. G. Beall.

Miss Hillis Drayer has come home from her studies at a New York school to remain during the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. Park Drayer.

Mrs. Ben Rosenbaum and children, Mildred and Ben, Jr., and Mrs. J. W. Lewis, all of Louisville, Ky., are here on a visit with Mrs. Henry Joseph, of Brackenridge street.

Miss Ruth Randall, who is teaching in Detroit, Mich., has come home for the holidays and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Randall, of Broadway.

Scott Snyder, a student at Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, has come home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Snyder, of South Calhoun street.

Russell Polhamus comes home today from the Great Lakes naval station for a visit over Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Polhamus.

Stanley McKeeman has arrived from the state university, Bloomington, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. McKeeman.

Mason Salon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Salon of 1212 Broadway, is visiting them, having come home from the University of Michigan, for the holidays.

Edward F. Bulmahn, of Davenport, Ia., but temporarily located in Washington, D. C., is coming here to spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Charles F. Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hamilton and two sons, of Chicago, are to arrive here for the Christmas holidays and will visit their parent, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Waterman.

Miss Florence Klinkenberg, a student

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BY BETTY BROWN.

Is skating a becoming sport? We rather guess yes! Don't these look-alive girls make you hunt your "steel wings" out of the storage closet, and calculate the distance to the nearest

lake or pond? Think of adorning along through the frosty air and meeting up with a vision like this!

The young person with the excellent balance has on a sure-enough skating suit, made of heavy wool Jer-

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The demure young lady in the upper corner is a patriotic skater. Her sweater and cap are of dark blue—and you've guessed it—the angora wool collar and scarf ends are alternate red and white!

Loose panels and pleated panels, in varied lengths, predominate in street dresses, and there is a preponderance of the turnover collar extending to the waist line.

The regulation round or square collar also continues to be popular. A new coat dress shows a standing collar, the dress fastening on the side to the waist line.

TRY THIS ON YOUR GASTRONOMIC NERVE AT CHRISTMAS FEAST

Washington, Dec. 22.—Meatless mince meat another culinary triumph in the art of food conservation has been brought to the housewives of the country by the national emergency garden commission as a worthy companion of public pumpkins, pumpkin pie and gingerbread.

Half a package of seedling raisins, half a pound of prunes, stewed with lemon juice and peel, one quarter cup sweet cider, four tablespoons brown sugar, chop the raisins and prunes together and the result is said to be a meatless mince pie which will accord with the food administration meatless Tuesday. As turkey does not violate the meatless day, Christmas dinner may be complete.

Green Tomato Mince Meat.

Chop together quart spiced green tomatoes, one quart tart apples, and one orange (peeled); add three cups brown sugar, one pound seeded raisins, one-fourth pound candied lemon peel, one-half pound citron, and two tablespoons mixed spices. Simmer two hours. Bake between two crusts.

Curried Potatoes.

Slice a large Bermuda onion and brown two tablespoons of butter melted. Cut in cubes two cups of cold boiled potato and fry with the onion, dredging with curry powder. Add one-half cupful water, one-quarter teaspoonful salt and teaspoonful lemon juice. Cook 10 minutes and serve hot.

Corn Pie.

Line a deep pie dish with good pie crust, saving enough dough for a top crust. Put on the bottom a layer of boiled rice, dotting the rice with small bits of bacon, next a layer of minced chicken meat (left from Sunday's roast or stewed fowl); cover chicken with a layer of canned or fresh sweet corn, and repeat layers until dish is full, season with pepper and salt, cover with top crust and bake thoroughly in moderate oven.

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DESIRABLE SIMPLICITY SHOWN IN NEW DRESSES.

Trimness and simplicity are particularly notable in street dresses. Although afternoon dresses may be cut on similar lines, there is a decided tendency toward the use of two materials, silk crepe and satin, crepe and serge, etc., and there is a great amount of drapery and pleats in evidence.

BREADLESS CHRISTMAS DINNER

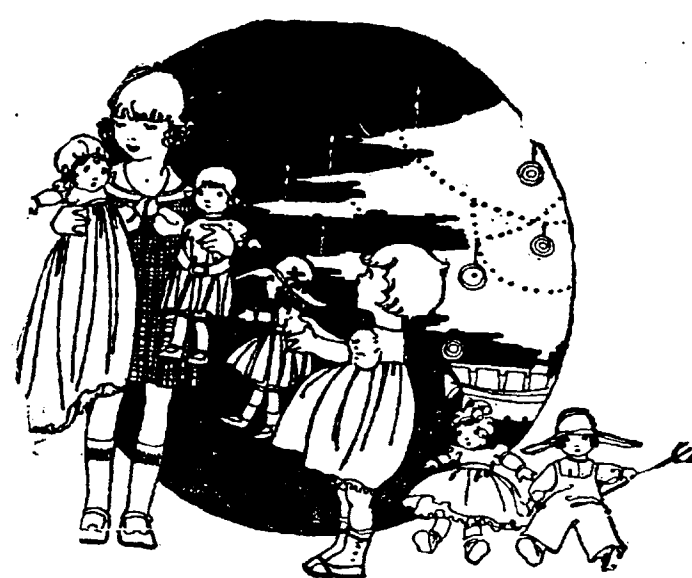
Because we are trying to save wheat to send to our soldiers and to those associated with us in this war, and because the Christmas dinner serves so great a variety of food that a plate of bread is really unnecessary, it is urged that no bread, not even war bread, be served as a regular item on the menu for the Christmas dinner.

THREE CHRISTMAS DINNERS.

Oyster Cocktail
Roast Turkey with Chestnut Dressing
(Sweetened with corn syrup instead of sugar).
Baked Squash
Giblet Gravy
Gelatin Salad (cabbage and peppers) with Cornmeal Wafers
Plum Pudding
Nuts grown in the locality
Raisins
Coffee
Clear Chicken Soup
Cornmeal Sticks
Roast Goose with Potato Stuffing and Apple Sauce

Sweet Potatoes (Home canned)
Sautéed Egg Plant
Fruit Salad
Ice Cream (made with whole milk custard instead of cream)
Honey Cakes
Individual Pies in Oatmeal Crust
Olives
Celery
Salted Nuts (grown in the locality)
Coffee
Color Scheme: Red and White.
Clear Soup
Roast Chicken
Oyster Dressing
Giblet Gravy
Cranberry Ice
(Use corn syrup to sweeten)
Baked Potatoes
Baked Stuffed Tomatoes
(Use whole canned tomatoes)
Creamed Mushrooms
Lettuce Salad with Cottage Cheese and Pimento Balls
Plum Tarts in Oatmeal Crust
Fruit Pudding
Nuts grown in the locality
Celery
Coffee

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COLD STREET CARS WOULD CONSERVE COAL

Interurban Officials in Conference at Indianapolis Friday.

The public service commission, together with fuel administrators, were in conference with managers of interurban lines throughout the state in Indianapolis Friday. It seems that the plan has been adopted throughout different localities of the east with very good results. S. W. Greenland, of the Fort Wayne—Northern Indiana

ana Traction company, was present at the meeting.

The discussion at the meeting was to line up every plan possible to conserve coal throughout Indiana.

The plan of stopping the heating of interurban and city cars was thoroughly considered. The plan was not looked upon with favor, because it was pointed out that this move would not materially effect the quantity of coal used. The saving would be very small and unless a real panic grips the situation there is but little chance of such drastic plans being adopted.

DIRECTOR MUCK CANCELS.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Karl Muck, conductor of the Boston Symphony orchestra, will not keep his engagement to give a concert here February 3, it was announced today by the management of the theatre at which he was to appear. A representative of the orchestra who made a trip through the middle west requested that the concert be cancelled it was said.

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MR. WALTER HAROLD CANADA.



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Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bonn, of 2426 Lillie street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Marguerite, to Mr. Walter Harold Canada, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Canada, of Huffman street, which took place six months ago in Hillsdale, Mich. The young couple eloped to Hillsdale on June 2 and were married the same day by Rev. Louis DeLamare, at the residence of the M. E. church. Returning home the bride and groom decided to keep their marriage a secret for a year, but later changed their minds and told the bride's parents. The bride was a senior of the Fort Wayne high school class of 1917, and though she had completed her course

of study in February, she continued her attendance until June when with her class she was graduated on the 22nd of the month. Soon after her graduation Mrs. Canada took a position at the Bowser plant and has since been employed there, ending her work this week. Mr. Canada is also a high school graduate of the class of 1915. The groom is 21 years of age and the bride is 20. Now that their marriage is announced the bride and groom will make their home with Mrs. Canada's parents in Lillie street. Mr. Canada is employed as a transformer tester at the General Electric plant. Both he and his bride are liked and admired by many friends.

WOMEN SNOW SHOVELERS APPEAR IN NEW YORK



Mrs. Patricia Fee and Mrs. Mary Kelly at work in the streets of New York to free them from the fluffy white flakes, for men are scarce and could not be obtained by the street cleaning department. Although the women were not expected to do as good and rapid work as the men, they more than

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RED CROSS BRANCH ORGANIZED AT OSSIAN

Mrs. Summers is Elected President and Mrs. Blevins Secretary-Treasurer.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Ossian, Ind., Dec. 22.—This week at the home of Mrs. Felix Summers the local Red Cross workers organized as a branch of the county organization. Mrs. Summers was made president of this chapter and Mrs. O. A. Blevins secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Willis Melching, Mrs. A. S. Elzey and Mrs. F. M. Rector were appointed a committee to arrange the places of meeting and to distribute the materials for work.

Ossian Short Items.

Dr. E. D. Poffenberger has been appointed local fuel administrator by the county fuel administrator, John Miller, of Bluffton.

Riley Kay, son of Jacob Kay, who enlisted at Fort Wayne for military service, sends word to his father that he is now in training at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Carl Wilson was hostess for the S. P. C. Square club Thursday evening. The ladies enjoyed a social evening with their fancy work. Mrs. Wilson conducted a contest, which Mrs. Floyd Henline won. The club decided to have New Year's party with their husbands as guests on Monday evening, December 31, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wilson. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess and her guests were Mesdames Carrie Melching, Laverne Timbrook, Maude Swihart, Ada Henline, Emma Vananda, Mame Poffenberger, Bessie Vananda, Glen Weirich, Ethel Wilson, together with Mrs. Lester Henline, Miss Bernice Wilson and Mrs. Floyd Henline as guests.

Everett Travis, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Travis, was taken to Fort Wayne Thursday by Dr. Dyer and his parents for an examination at the Lutheran hospital. The lad is thought to be suffering from the effects of infantile paralysis. He was brought home and will be placed in a cast with weights in the hopes that this treatment will help straighten his body.

Henry McClelland comes to Ossian today to spend the Christmas season with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Chalfant. Mr. McClelland is at the soldiers' national home at Marion.

Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Kemper and sons, LeRoy and Robert, of Fremont, will spend Christmas at Ossian, visiting with Mrs. Kemper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Green.

Miss Grace Drage and Messrs. Daniel Hoover and Harold Crowl will go to Reading, Mich., tomorrow to be guests of Miss Freda Morgan next week.

Miss Yelva Clark is assisting as clerk in the Rector Bros. store during the holiday rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex White will have as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sutton and family, of Decatur.

Miss Ruth Bailey was hostess for the E. T. C. club Wednesday evening. At this meeting the young ladies had their Christmas exchange. All enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Miss Vena Roe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Roe, living north of Ossian, left Wednesday for Washington, D. C., where she has been appointed to a government position as stenographer in the signal corps department at a salary of \$1,100 per year. Miss Roe took the civil service examination at Fort Wayne in November and received word this week to report at once. She has for some time past been stenographer for the law firm, Macbeth & Hogg, of Fort Wayne.

The latest word from David Hoopengardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hoopengardner, of Ossian, who is on the battleship San Diego, is that, since his furlough home at Thanksgiving, he has made a safe trip across the water and back again to New York harbor, where he expects to be stationed for Christmas.

Mrs. A. S. Elzey spent Tuesday at Van Buren with her sister, Mrs. E. B. Kern, whose husband met such a tragic death last Tuesday night near Brinkley, Ark. Mrs. Elzey left today for Decatur to join her sister at the home of their brother, Fred Linn, from which place the funeral will occur.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Aldred and little daughter, Mrs. M. C. Aldred, have come to Ossian for a holiday visit with Mrs. Aldred's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fatscher and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ressler and little daughter went to Pleasant Lake today to visit a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Sarah M. Milliken, of Muncie, is here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Krewson.

Next Monday evening will be the time for the annual election of officers in the Masonic lodge. The meeting is called for 9 o'clock.

W. T. Hood is home from Peru, where he went to attend the funeral of Ned G. Wait, whose death was the result of blood-poisoning following an operation. Mrs. Wait is a niece of Mrs. Hood and the family has visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hood several times. Mrs. Hood was unable to attend the funeral.

Miss Phebe Summers, who is a student at Indiana university, Bloomington, arrived home last evening to spend her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix J. Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lamb and family, of Payne, O., came this afternoon for a few days' visit with Mrs. Lamb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Chalfant.

Miss Bernice Wilson left last evening for her home in Muncie to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson. Miss Wilson teaches art, music and domestic science in the Ossian schools.

Mrs. Frank E. Foughty and her cousin, Mrs. A. C. Goodwin, of Kingsland, spent yesterday in Bluffton as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vane C. Boone.

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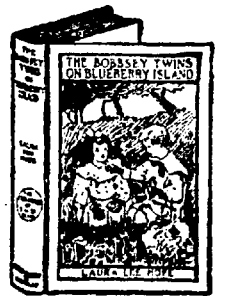
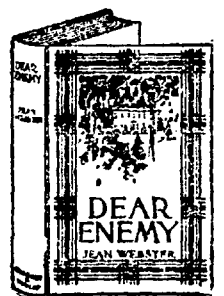
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Men's Hosiery in qualities that insure satisfactory wear—25c, 35c and 50c a pair.

REV. SHAPE ACCEPTS CALL TO DELPHI

Resigns as Pastor of the Christian Church at Butler.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Butler, Ind., Dec. 22.—Rev. F. A. Shape, pastor of the Christian church of this city, has tendered his resignation and will finish his work in this city next Sunday, December 23. He has accepted a call from the Christian church at Delphi, Ind., which is the county seat of Carroll county and he expects to leave the first of next week, with his family, for that city. His work there will begin on Sunday, December 30. The church at Delphi is a large one with 250 membership. The call, which was a unanimous one, offers a much larger field, increase of salary and opportunities.

Rev. Shape is a very able speaker, and talented musician and has many friends, not only in his own congregation, but in the other churches as well, and in the entire community who regret to have him leave the city. He will be greatly missed as he has identified himself with every good work, that tends to the betterment and uplift of humanity. He has been chairman of the Butler branch of the DeKalb county Red Cross since its organization and has been president of the Butler Ministerial association for the past year. He also took an active part in the Y. M. C. A. and Liberty Loan drives, speaking and singing in many meetings throughout the county. The church at Delphi are very fortunate in securing his service. The best wishes of a host of friends go with him and his family to their new home.

Butler Short Items.
Thomas Everett of Elvira, Ohio, is

spending a few days in Butler with friends. He expects to visit relatives in Newville and vicinity before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Eisenman expect to leave Saturday for Elmhurst to spend Christmas with their son, Prof. Wm. Eisenman and wife.

Mrs. Margaret Gibson of Auburn came Tuesday to spend the week with her sister, Mrs. J. Miller, who is quite ill at her home in Stafford township.

D. B. Croninger has been visiting at Peru with his daughter, Mrs. Chas. E. Earnest, since Tuesday, and is expected home today.

Mrs. J. S. Robinson was hostess to the Golden Hour club Thursday serving a 12 o'clock dinner.

Mrs. Ellen Dale of Troy township spent the day in Butler with Mrs. D. B. Croninger enroute to Elkhart to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Griffith.

Mrs. Celeste Oberlin of Konkle is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Brown Munaw.

Mrs. Byron Pepper of near Butler spent Saturday at Ft. Wayne with her husband who accompanied her home.

Miss Mildred Wiley who is a student in the Jens Wilkins University and sister, Miss Bessie Wiley, who is a student of the State University at Champaign, Ill., are expected home this week to remain over the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wiley of near Artic.

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Dr. Frank Fanning and mother, Mrs. Carrie Fanning, went to Waterloo Thursday afternoon to see the latter's son, Chas. Fanning, who is very ill suffering with gall stones.

Miss Grace Murch who is a teacher in the Detroit, Mich., schools, is expected home Saturday for a two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Murch. Her brother, Warren Murch, of Angola, came Wednesday to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. W. A. Mason spent Thursday at St. Joe with her nephew, Arden Imhoff, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Mason will spend Christmas at Auburn with her brother, Walter Shaffer and wife.

Mrs. Richard Murch received word of the death of her cousin, Mrs. Ellen Zents, wife of John Zents of Ray City, Mich. The funeral was held from the home Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Mrs. Zents was the daughter of the late William Norogon of Franklin township and is well known to many Butler residents.

Ladies' gift to a gentleman
—A box of Univoco cigars,
\$5.00.

SUPT. HIMELICK SPEAKS.

Superintendent R. W. Himelick, of the city schools, addressed the members of the 100 Per Cent club at the regular monthly dinner at the Commercial club Friday evening. Plans for improving the local school system were discussed. After the address members of the club enjoyed their annual Christmas frolic, all members receiving gifts from a decorated Christmas tree.

German soldiers are reported again to be "fraternizing" with the Russian. In view of the German naval mutiny, the time may come when Berlin rather than Petrograd will have to forbid the practice.

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Majestic Tomorrow

MATINEE AND NIGHT
"Darlings of Paris"
Taylor's Famous Teppers.

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"Darlings of Paris" at Majestic.
Tomorrow matinee and night will Charles E. Taylor will present his "Darlings of Paris", one of the stellar attractions of the season. With a galaxy of star burlesque performers, new scenery with electrical embellishments, a plot with a laugh a minute, and a chorus never excelled in this branch of the amusement field, one of the best shows of the season is promised. The first act is a musical comedy called "The Girl with a Million," while the second act is a tureful burlesque entitled "The Beehive Department Store." Both parts were arranged for laughing purposes only. The cast is headed by Matt Kolb, who is the producer and principal comedian. This show is a real French girlie show and will please the most exacting of theatre-goers.

AT THE PALACE.

"WOMAN PROPOSES."
Paul Armstrong's One-Act Comedy Satire on Xmas Festival Bill.

With Paul Armstrong's smart, exact playlet "Woman Proposes," a delicate bit of satire with some richly witty lines, as the feature attraction the New Palace opening Sunday afternoon will for four days present its big Christmas Festival bill. "Woman Proposes" is a cleverly told little incident of the love affairs of "Woman" and "Man" with Grace Morse and Louis Mason in the principal roles.

James Mahoney and Ruth Rogers, a particularly topsy pair of entertainers in a singing, dancing and talking skit entitled, "A Seashore Flirtation," with bathing suits and salt water trimmings; Ben Deeley and company in the comedy skit, "The New Bell Boy"; Gus Thaler's wonderful dog, pony and monkey circus; Fred Moore and Herman Rose in some original song compositions including their Chinese bells; the Fan Tan men and others, and the Porter Brothers in straight and comedy acrobatics are others on this great bill.

The show that closes this evening is a clubby one, including such acts as the "Black and White Revue," a musical first part with girl trimmings, including La Chesta, the dancing marvel; Oscar Lorraine, the violin tunist; the Joe Dekoe troupe of ground tumbler; Dave Manley, the campaign orator; Gaston Palmer, a remarkable juggler; and Raynes and Goodrich in a skit they call "The Village Cut-Up."

SENTINEL WANT ADS ALWAYS GET RESULTS

TRAIN HITS AUTO; JACOB BAKER HURT

Farmer Near Monroe Has Left Arm Crushed, May Be Injured Internally.

(Special to The Sentinel.)
Decatur, Ind., Dec. 22.—Jacob Baker, aged 70 years, well known farmer of near Monroe, had his left arm crushed, was rendered unconscious and perhaps internally injured when the D. F. Leonard automobile, in which he and Mr. Leonard were riding, was struck by a freight train on the G. R. & I railroad yesterday afternoon late. Mr. Leonard escaped with a bruised side.

Decatur Short Items.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Arnold returned from Bryant, where they attended a dinner given for Mrs. Arnold's brother, A. C. Ford, and his bride, formerly Naomi Rupel, who were married at Portland recently.

Fanny Heller, Alta Temple Miss Barbara Jenson and Mrs. Fred Bryant witnessed "Ben Hur" at Fort Wayne last evening.

Mrs. Lena Yeager returned to Berne after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Moran.

Mrs. Russell Wittmer will arrive today from Bartlesville, Okla., to attend the funeral of her father, E. B. Kern, who was murdered at Binkley, Ark., and whose body will be brought here for burial.

U. S. Drummond received word that his aunt, Mrs. Mary Burton, of Marion, is dead; the funeral to be held today. She was the sister of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Arnold and their guest, Mrs. O. D. Arnold, of Bryant, attended "Ben Hur" at Fort Wayne.

Glen Sowle, high school senior, left for his home at Jackson, Mich.

Miss Ada Stevens is able to be up again after a two weeks' illness occasioned by sickness following vaccination.

Mrs. Amelia Diller and daughter, Helen; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moltz; Miss Hope Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Townsend, R. D. Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Foley were among Fort Wayne visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Billard and three children, of Greenville, O., will come today with their mother Mrs. Mary Wenhoff.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. C. F. Davison; vice president, Mrs. C. A. Dugan; secretary, Mrs. Tom Reid; treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Lower.

Mrs. Fred Bantz, Mrs. Myrtle Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. William Scouting went to Fort Wayne for a visit with their father, Marcus Jahn, at Hope hospital. Mrs. Lawrence Schlegel will return today from Fort Wayne, where she spent the night with her mother, Mrs. Mary Baxter. She was accompanied by Mrs. George Dison.

RUFNER SENDS GREETINGS.

A card addressed to Harry Cashdollar, of the General Electric works, conveyed Christmas greetings from William Rufner to the "hunch" in the testing room and the dynamo assembling department of the big plant, where Mr. Rufner was employed before he entered the army service. He is a member of the Thirty eighth division, stationed at Camp Shelby, and states that he is well. Mr. Rufner was expected home Christmas, but he said nothing about coming to his note to Cashdollar and it is presumed he has given up the visit.

BEGINS AT PALACE SUNDAY



RUTH ROGERS, Of Mahoney & Rogers "In a Seashore Flirtation," one of the excellent features coming to the Palace Sunday matinee on the great Keith Xmas Festival Show.

EMMA DUNN, STARRING IN "OLD LADY 31," GROWS OLD OR YOUNG JUST AS SHE PLEAS—WITH TOUCH OF LIPSTICK OR DASH OF EYE-BLUE



No. 1—Emma Dunn Arriving at Stage Door; No. 2—Changing Street Clothes; No. 3—Ready to Make Up; No. 4—Adding Years With the Aid of a Pencil; No. 5—Making the Cork-Screw Curls; No. 6—Emma Dunn as Angie in "Old Lady 31"; No. 7—Angie's First Entrance on the Stage.

Growing old in an hour—six nights in the week—and growing bewitchingly, irresistibly old, would seem to be an impossibility. In reality it's art.

So artistically does Emma Dunn grow old, that in 60 minutes by the clock, she is transformed from a young girl with rippling dark chestnut hair, simply parted and coiled at the neck, to an elderly, correct little figure with snowy curls. She puts a few shadows under her jawed in quaint flowing skirt and shoes—transformed to Angie in "Old Lady 31" as she will appear at the Majestic.

"It's the lines," she says in explanation of her transformation—the lines of face instead of the petulant rosebud, there is the dimly expression of her face. The contour of her throat changes from a beautiful curve into something more mellow as the faintest suggestion of a double chin appears.

The snow-white curls soften the lines of the face, and as the figure grows to a more erect and more rippling proportions—presto, Emma Dunn has aged half a century.

Majestic Theatre

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EMMA DUNN has registered a success in "OLD LADY 31" that is epochal in stage history; equal in the appeal to her well-known popularity in RICHARD MANSFIELD'S "Peer Gynt," "Scarlet Letter" and "Beau Brummel," or in DAVID BELASCO'S "The Warrens of Virginia" and "The Governor's Lady." (—Munsey Magazine) Feb.

Curtain Rises Promptly at 8:30.
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PALACE Extra

Matinee 2:30 SUNDAY Eve. 7:15 & 9:15

KEITH'S MERRY XMAS FESTIVAL SHOW
Paul Armstrong's Beautiful One Act Satire
"WOMAN PROPOSES"
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Coming Thursday—Albertina Ruch and Ballet of eight toe dancers direct from the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, and Big Keith Wonder Bill.

HAVE CAPTURED NEW PALACE AUDIENCES



One of the excellent features on the Palace bill which closes tonight is the "Black and White Revue," a song and dance revue of now with La Chesta, the girl on her toes.

LYRIC Another-Kid-Show

Leave the Children Here While You Shop.

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Some Comedy Skit

LEDUX and LEDUX
More Fun.
The Boys With the Barrel.

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Look! Fatty Arbuckle Look!
The Newest, Latest and Funniest Comedy:
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Bring the Kids—Make Them a Christmas Present.

Children's Mat. Today 5c With War Tax

SHE RODE SEA SCOURGE AND LIVED ON BARREN ISLE---A SOLITARY GIRL CRUSOE, WITH ONE-HUNDRED AND TWENTY MEN FRIDAYS



Group of Americans captured by the German raider Seeadler; inset, Captain A. B. Peterson on whose vessel Miss Taylor stowed away and who protected her with his name; and, below, Miss Gladys Taylor.

American Girl, With Wide Eyes and Open Heart of a Peter Pan, Is Heroine of War's Most Amazing Adventure Story—A Stowaway, a Teuton Raider's Captive, a Castaway on an Uninhabited Island, the Only Woman With 120 Shipwrecked Men, Miss Gladys Taylor Finds Knight-hood Still in Flower in the Allens of the Sea.

By JACK JUNGMEYER.
(Staff Correspondence.)
San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 22.—Youth, daring and fate. They decreed for Miss Gladys Taylor, an American girl, the most amazing adventure of her time. For two months she lived among marooned German sea raiders and their captive crews on a mid-Pacific island—a lone Miss Robinson Crusoe with 120 Men Fridays.

aboard his Seeadler, the famous German raider, she witnessed battles that echoed the terrors of the Spanish Main. Protected by the chivalry of an American captain, she lived through combats of wits, fists and guns and primitive associations with seafaring men—to come out unscathed. She landed in San Francisco the other day with 50 of the Seeadler's rescued captives brought from Tahiti by the steamer Paloua.

That her adventure did not end tragically is due to the fact that Miss Taylor, though a woman of 23, has the heart of a Peter Pan.

It began when she impulsively decided to stow away in the schooner A. B. Johnson, leaving Willapa Harbor, Washington, for Australia, to see the world.

Discovered by Captain A. B. Peterson when too late to turn his vessel back, the girl was reprimanded and then signed on as stewardess. She started her great adventure, and her heart leaped with anticipation.

The thrills and escapades came thick and fast. And the hazards were to be grim.

Captain Peterson's schooner was among the first victims of the raider Seeadler. Miss Taylor was the only woman aboard—an alluring, bright-eyed, red-lipped girl. To give her the protection which even a Teuton raiding party might be expected to accord, the American skipper introduced her as his wife.

This alone saved the impetuous girl from a harsh fate. For weeks life was a battle and a cruise, with Von Lucknor adding more crews to his captive list. Miss Taylor met the incredulous and sometimes slantwise stares of rough men with the unflinching confidence that was her shield.

She insisted on being on deck during the captures, risking her life on several occasions.

Then followed the long days on Mopeha island, far down the Pacific, when the Seeadler was wrecked and the entire party of 120 men and one woman lived on the sandy beach awaiting rescue.

Miss Taylor, known as Captain Peterson's wife, was accorded every courtesy and many liberties by Count von Lucknor. With the captured officers, she lived in the "American

camp" in tents improvised from supplies aboard the grounded raider.

The rigid discipline of the sea, maintained by the Germans, gave the girl added protection.

Her frank smile and cheery spirit won the instant friendship and admiration of every man who shared her castaway fortunes. They vied with one another to make the courageous girl comfortable, to set her at ease.

No drudgery for her. Food was provided and served by the German stewards. Shielded from hardships like a child, her's was the existence of a princess, rather than a chorewoman.

"I was treated like a queen," she said upon her arrival at San Francisco. "Never again shall I expect to be thrown among men in any walk of life and conventional circumstances who will treat men with such consideration."

The greatest tribute she pays her comrades in misfortune lies in her simple statement—"I was not once afraid."

Life on the desolate island was relieved of dreariness by fishing parties, hunts for turtles, coconut gathering expeditions, bathing parties, and the constant demand upon ingenuity to bridge the gaps between bare necessities and comfort.

The Germans lived apart in one tent colony. The Americans, divided into groups of officers and sailors, had their own tent and palm tree huts. Three Kanakas made up the rest of the population.

Among that motley group the girl-woman alone did not constantly watch the horizon for a liberating sail. She was content—living a romance that only Stenson could have devised for his heroine.

"They all seemed just men there to me—Germans and Americans and the rest—men with big hearts and clean minds. My trust was not once abused."

I lay down in my tent at night to sleep as untroubled as if I were in my bed at home in Mossy Rock, Washington. And I woke to days that seemed like glorious dreams come true.

"I felt like mother Eve must have been in the Garden—like the only woman in the world."

The sea, the glory of a strange land, the sweet winds, starry nights around campfires, the protecting league of men, and the thrilling uncertainty of tomorrow—every real woman hankers for just that at some time in her life.

"I trusted to luck when I stowed away at Willapa harbor that May day. And I trusted to luck on Mopeha island. It played me true, and I have no regrets."

Count von Lucknor and some of his officers, restless to be about their raider's business, left the island in the Seeadler launches. The Americans, including Miss Taylor, were left to the mercy of chance. After two attempts, Captain Haldor Smith and a small company succeeded in reaching Pago Pago in an open boat and directed a rescuing expedition to Mopeha.

The castaways were taken to Tahiti on October 6, and thence to San Francisco.

"The day the rescue vessel came," concluded Miss Taylor, "I didn't know whether to be glad or sorry. Something finer and more wonderful was drawing to a close. I almost wept when Mopeha, the island of my adventure, faded on the horizon."



Miss Gladys Taylor, snapped at the conclusion of her remarkable adventure.

SHE FELT LIKE MOTHER EVE

BY GLADYS TAYLOR

I know how mother Eve must have felt in the Garden.

On Mopeha island, in the mid-Pacific, where I spent two months as a castaway among 120 seafaring men in primitive life, it seemed to me that I was the only woman in the world.

It may not have been as pleasant as Eden, but no woman of today could dread of a more glorious adventure.

I fished, I made turtle sandwiches. I learned to sew by stitching crude garments. My first bathing suit was made of a bed sheet I had stolen from Count von Lucknor's locker when the Seeadler sank and forced us all ashore. And I learned to swim.

When my shoes wore out the men made wooden clogs for me. We gathered coconuts like the aborigines. We sang and played cards and staged dinner parties.

I kept house, cleaning the floors by spreading a fresh lot of sand, and washed and mended and darned. Such prosaic things must be done even on the island of adventure. I sang, and romped—and lived.

Never once was I homesick. Nor

did I crave the companionship or presence of another woman. As long as I was the only woman, the men could not do too much for me, from the Count to the humblest sailor. Their chivalry was a marvelous thing to me. Another woman might have spoiled it.

Men understand these situations—women rarely do. My only worry during the long wait for rescue was what the women would say when I got back home and the details of my strange predicament came to light.

It has been my experience that a girl is safe anywhere who has for a shield her self-respect. And that assurance is probably the greatest treasure I bring back with me from my island of adventure.

Those marooned men on Mopeha—all of them—would have converted the most confirmed cynic. They treated me like a fairy princess. Not a word that hurt. Not a look that frightened. Not an act that worried me.

Now that it's all over, the whole experience seems to me like a lark. It was the realization of just what I vaguely had in mind when I stowed

away aboard Captain Peterson's schooner out of our Washington port. Every day had its bit of fun and interest, to which the pompous Count von Lucknor contributed not a little.

I messed with the American officer captives, taken with their crews by the German sea scourge. At night I lay down peacefully to sleep, sure of safety. My shelter was a tent with palm tree supports. Water and food we had in plenty. And there were no distressing discomforts.

I have always wanted to be a boy and it was a boyish impulse which prompted me to stow away in the schooner Johnson. My family never understood this hanker for adventure. I did not tell them I was going. I simply dropped out of sight, and until they heard of my return to San Francisco they had thought me dead.

My only regret is the trouble I caused Captain Peterson who sheltered me with his name and treated me like his daughter. You see when I started out I hadn't counted on the Kaiser's long arm. But even so, I think I should have gone.

Yes, I felt like mother Eve on the island, and when the rescue schooner bore me away I knew the regrets that the first woman must have known when she was driven from her Eden.

SALE OF SEALS HAS "GONE OVER THE TOP"

Nurse on the Court House Has a Broken Arm as a Result.

Seal sales to date
To date 1916, \$54,889—\$5,048.89
Increase 1917, \$59,938—\$5,539.99
Help! Help! First aid needed!

The nurse at the court house corner was discovered to be shoulder bound this morning and "Doc" Crull heard the S. O. S. and hurried to her relief.

The trouble was that the sale of Christmas seals "went over the top" and the Miss Nurse could no longer raise her arm any further. "Doc" Crull was also called in to do the surgical work and Miss Nurse's arm was put in a pulley and sling so that she could lift it higher. The sign's limit had been reached and a new scale had to be added to keep pace with the loyal support the people of Allen county have given the anti-tuberculosis work.

Hundreds of the afflicted victims of the TB bug will find relief, recovery

and a new joy in life because the people are doing their part.

The flag flies high at Fort Recovery—giving a thrill of renewed hope and a heart full of gratitude for its protecting angels over the patients there. "If any TB bug tries to pull it down," said Dr. Crull, commandant, "this morning 'shoot him on the spot.'"

New sales were reported today as follows:

Trautman & Trautman..... \$ 2
Dr. J. W. Autenreth..... 2
Mrs. S. W. Greenleaf..... 2
Perry Township School..... 5
Wayne Lodge No. 25, F and A. M. E. 3
Getz & Cahill..... 3
Getz, Sharp & Orr..... 3
E. M. Popp..... 2
Louis K. Welker..... 2
Brewery Workers No. 62..... 2
American Steel Dredge Co..... 5
Henry Keppel..... 3
Knights of Pythias No. 116..... 2

For his Christmas and watch the smile—A jar of Univoco cigars, \$5.00.

PIONEER RESIDENT AT KENDALLVILLE DEAD

Paralysis Causes Death of Mrs. Mary Anna Leibold at Age of Eighty.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Mary Anna Leibold died Friday morning at the home of her son, Casper Vetter, on East street, at the advanced age of eighty years. Death resulted from paralysis having suffered a stroke Wednesday evening. The decedent was born in Germany. She had made her home in this city for forty-five years. Her husband died twenty years ago. The surviving relatives include Casper Vetter, a son; Martin Vetter, a brother, residing at Patterson, N. J.; Mrs. Rose McLaake, a sister, residing near Wawaka; one sister and one brother residing in Germany, two grandchildren, Mrs. Josie Parker and Ralph Vetter, and one great grandchild, all of this city. The funeral will be held Monday morning at nine o'clock from the Catholic church, the Father Halpin officiating, Interment Lake View.

ing, C. P. Bruck, W. H. Rinebolt, of this city; H. A. Moore, Avilla, and Ira Workman, of Garrett.

Give "Silas Warner."

The English class of the high school presented "Silas Warner," under the direction of Mrs. Bonnie Beutley, instructor in English, Friday afternoon. A large number of patrons attended and were well pleased. Special Christmas programs were given in a number of the grades. The school closed Friday afternoon until Wednesday, January 2.

Kendallville Short Notes.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. John Warble, South street. Lawrence Weber, who is attending St. Mary's school at Dayton, O., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Weber.

Mrs. L. Taggart, Mrs. I. Tryon and Mrs. Charles Ackenson were among the Brimfield shoppers here on Friday.

Mrs. H. J. Long has closed her millinery parlors for the season and returned to her home in Grand Rapids.

Miss Elsie Helgeson, supervisor of music in the public schools, left Friday for Marinette, Wis., to spend the vacation.

Mrs. J. S. Rinehart is visiting in

Michigan, the guest of her niece, Mrs. Everett Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sawyer, Mrs. W. H. Helgen and Dale and Merle Engler attended the funeral of Samuel Young, at Rome City, Thursday.

Glen Boate, of Brimfield, pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing \$30 at the Kelly hotel, where he had been employed as clerk in the city court Friday morning, before Mayor Case. He was bound over to the Noble circuit court under a bond of \$1,000.

Edmund Pack has arrived home from Philadelphia, where he is attending the University of Pennsylvania.

Robert Brennan, who is attending Wisconsin university, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Brennan and his grandmother, Mrs. Ida Miller.

J. M. Chappel was a business visitor in Fort Wayne, Friday.

Mrs. Clyde Reyher is visiting relatives in Middleburg.

Mrs. Anna Smith is visiting relatives in LaPorte.

Will Help Registrants.

The following lawyers will be at the office of conscription board, No. 3, Kerr-Murray plant, for the week of December 24th, to assist registrants:

Monday, December 24.
Morning—James E. Graham, Fred Zollers, W. Russell Wright.
Afternoon—H. H. Hilligman, Jos. M. Haley, Howard L. Townsend.
Evening—J. E. K. France, Wm. J.

FIRST QUESTIONNAIRES MUST BE IN SATURDAY

Registrants Are Urged to Return Them at Earliest Possible Moment.

Today is the last day on which questionnaires mailed to draft registrants on December 15 may be returned to the conscription boards from which they were mailed. Reports from the four conscription boards in Allen county show that the returning of the questionnaires is brisk, and it is hoped the registrants will continue to return the questionnaires at the earliest possible moment.

Questionnaires were mailed out Saturday to registrants with the following call numbers: Board No. 1, 836 to 956; No. 2, 1201 to 1500; No. 3, 1064 to 1226; county board, 909 to 1042.

Members of the various boards are gratified with the correct manner in which the questionnaires are being filled out. Of course, errors have been found, but not as many as might have been expected.

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Tuesday, December 25.

Morning—Howard L. Townsend, H. B. Somers.

Afternoon—W. P. Watters, M. H. Luecke, Howard Benninghoff.

Evening—W. E. Clapham, J. E. K. France, E. W. Meyers.

Wednesday, December 26.

Morning—W. Russell Wright, E. W. Meyers, J. E. Graham.

Afternoon—John Morris, Howard L. Townsend, C. C. Warrington.

Evening—Wm. J. Vesey, M. H. Luecke, H. L. Somers, John L. Armstrong.

Thursday, December 27.

Morning—J. M. Haley, J. E. Graham, H. H. Hilligman.

Afternoon—S. A. Callahan, John Morris, W. G. Burns.

Evening—J. M. Barrett, W. J. Vesey, J. E. K. France, Frank Dullin.

Friday, December 28.

Morning—W. Russell Wright, W. G. Burns, Guy Colerick.

Afternoon—John Morris, E. W. Meyers, H. L. Somers.

Evening—J. M. Barrett, H. L. Townsend, A. J. Vesey, W. E. Clapham.

Saturday, December 29.

Morning—Fred Zollers, W. G. Burns, M. C. Frysainger.

Afternoon—J. M. Haley, John Hoffmann, H. H. Hilligman, Guy Colerick.

Evening—J. L. Armstrong, J. E. K. France.

Sunday, December 30.

Morning—J. L. Armstrong, J. E. K. France.

Afternoon—John W. Eggeman, W. J. Vesey, W. P. Watters.

Evening—W. E. Clapham, E. M. Hulst, M. H. Luecke.

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The annual meeting of the Antlers Country club was held in the Elks' club rooms Thursday evening at which time the following officers were elected: S. K. Randall, president; Robert Fisher, vice-president; H. W. Bradtmiller, secretary-treasurer. The directors named include Lewis Goer-

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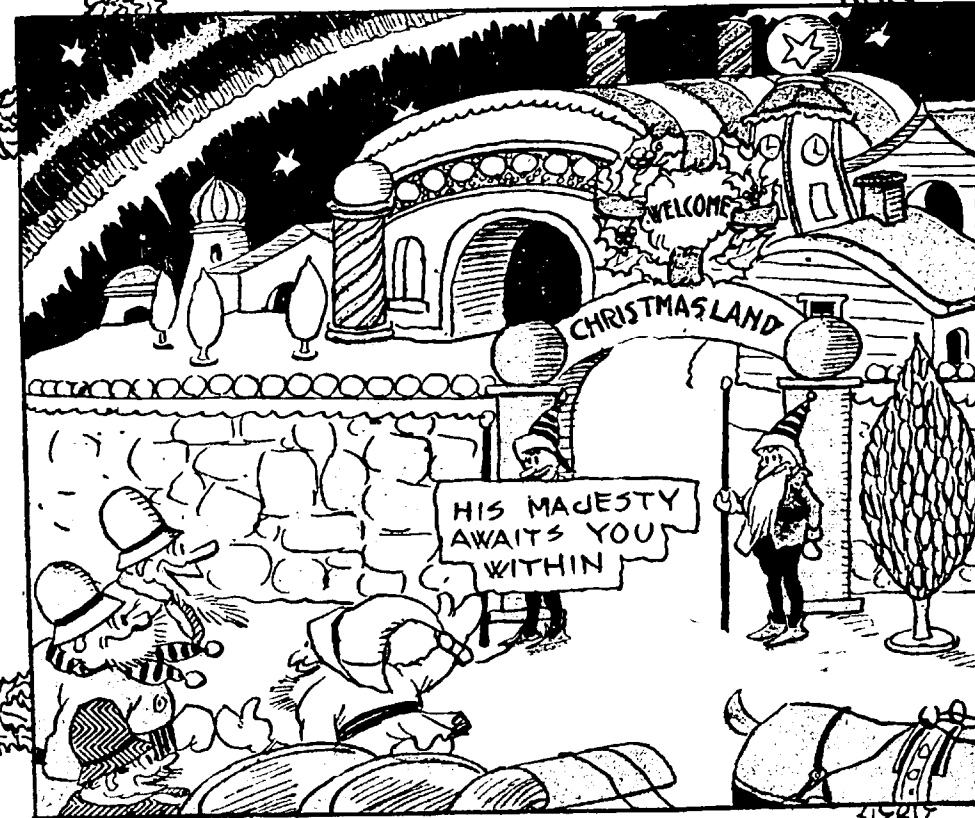
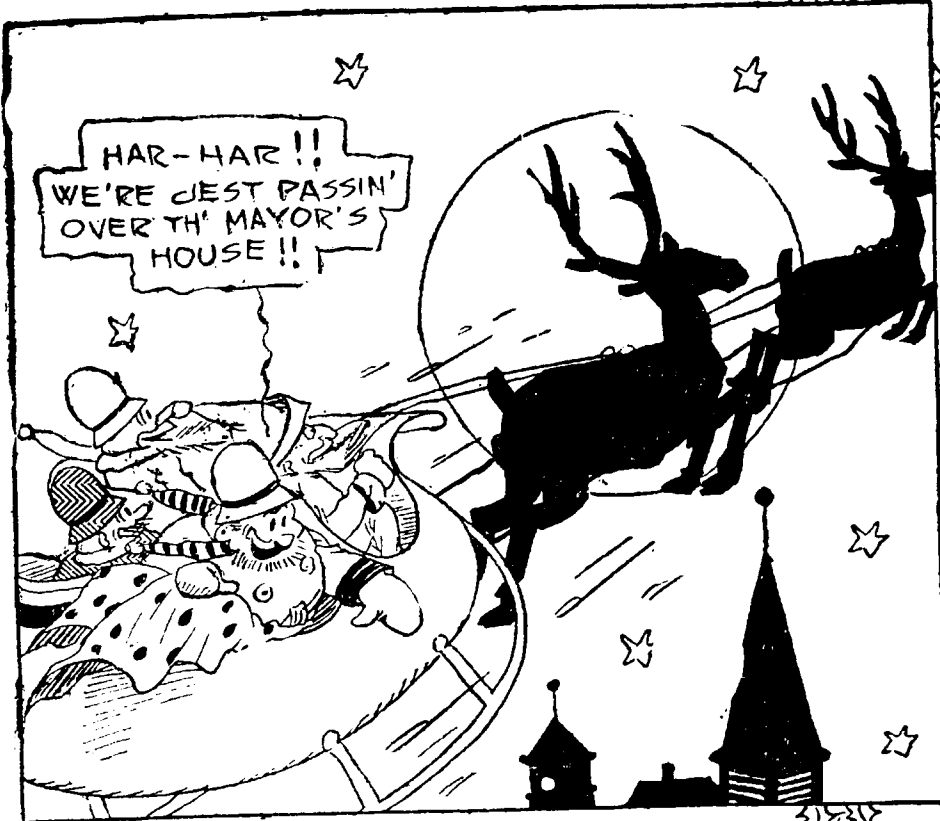
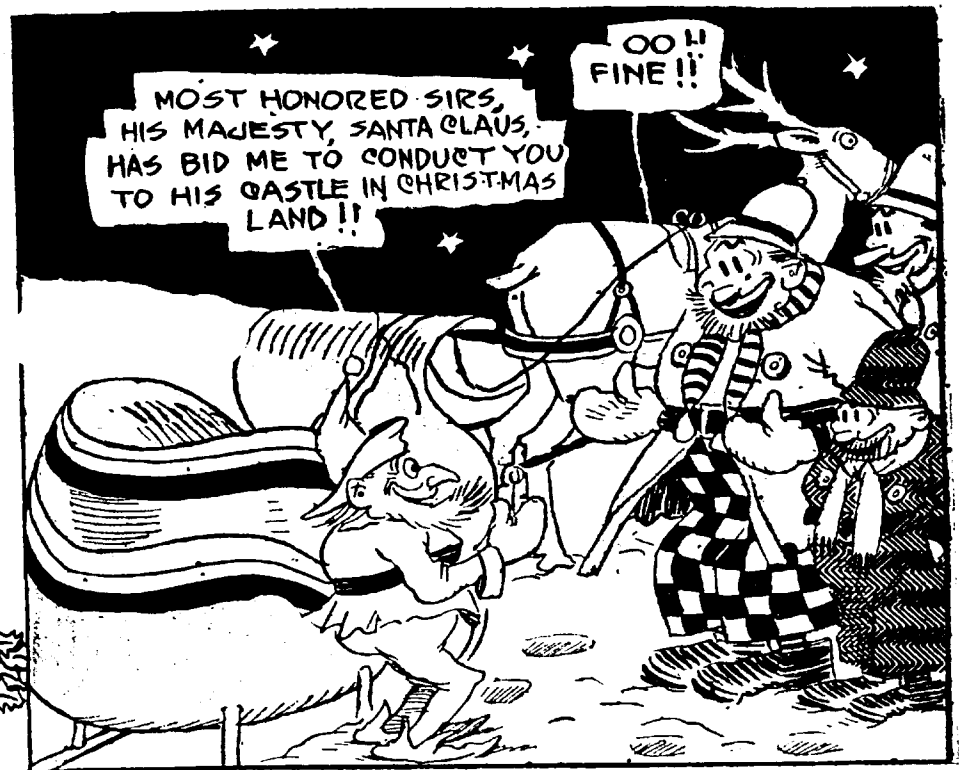
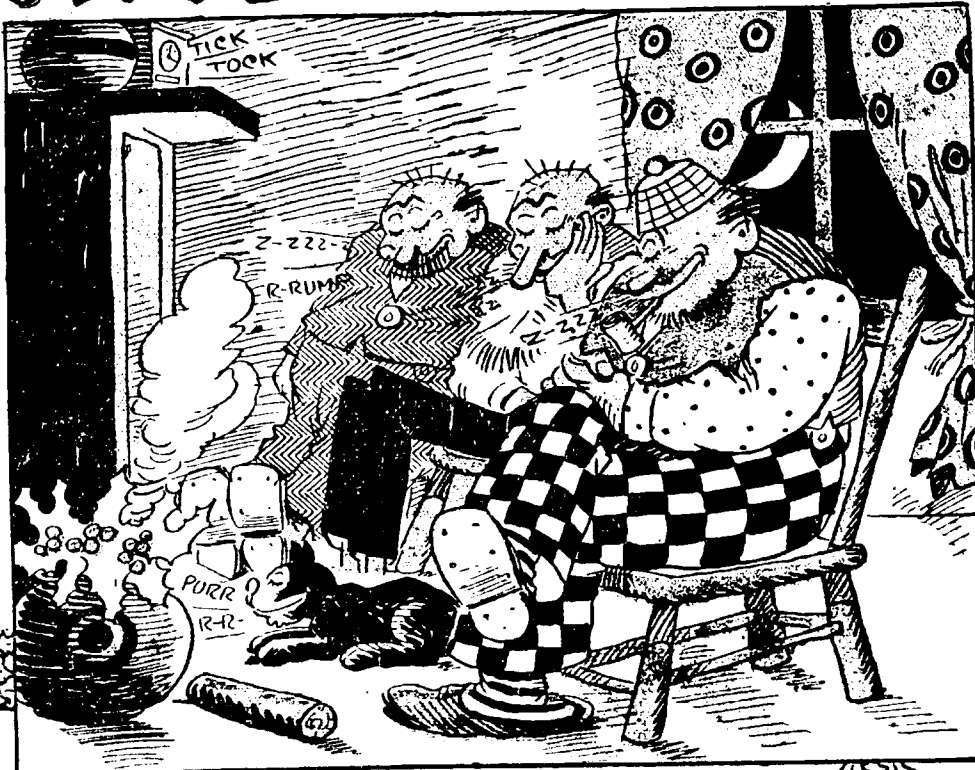


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FT. WAYNE, IND., SATURDAY

DECEMBER 22, 1917

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MOVIE OF MISERY

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THEN HAVE THE OTHER GUY
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STORE" - HAW HAW -
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COUNTY GOES OVER THE TOP

With Many to Spare in Campaign for Red Cross Members.

MORE THAN 30,000 HAVE JOINED SOCIETY

Reference to Work of Organization Will be Made in Churches Sunday.

Allen county has gone over the top and then some in the campaign for Red Cross membership. More than 30,000 members have joined the society. D. O. McComb, in charge of the county campaign, says returns from the rural districts are coming in better. Patriotic farmers have become incensed over the conduct of brother farmers who have refused to join.

Banks Running Race.
The banks and trust companies are running a hot race for first place in the campaign. So far the Citizens Trust company is in the lead, but the advantage is but slight. The standing is as follows: Citizens Trust company, \$40; Old First and Hamilton National bank, \$20; Commercial bank, \$18; Peoples Trust and Savings company, \$15; German-American, \$10. Practically all of the memberships gained at the banks are voluntary.

Klwanis Enter Race.
The Klwanis club and the 100 Per Cent club also engaged in an active campaign. The 100 Per Cent club has a slight lead, having gained 1,800 memberships. The Klwanis, however, are right on their heels with 1,724 members.

Adams County is trying to gain the honor roll, which means doubling their quota. So far they have 4,869 memberships. Daily reports are pouring into the county seat, Decatur, which indicates that they will easily gain their desired position.

Division Well Over.
Over the top and in the enemy's first line trenches is the record of the Lake district, comprising Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio. This division now has a membership of 1,600,000, and according to all expectations a week exceeding 2,000,000 members will be reached.

Sunday Open Day.
Sunday will be an open day for the campaign. All members of the Red Cross are urged to place their service flags in prominent places as committee will throw skis through the all parts of the city. Any house found without a flag is to be reported to headquarters. All residents of Fort Wayne will confer a favor upon the organization by reporting to a solicitor any house without the badge of honor.

To Preach Sermons.
Red Cross sermons will be heard from the pulpits of all but Amish churches on Sunday. The Hon. J. M. Barrett has received the assurance of practically all Fort Wayne ministers that a plea for the cause will be included in Sunday's services.

Is Growing.
The 100 per cent list is still growing. There are numerous places that have nearly reached the 100 per cent mark, lacking just a few memberships, but it is an injustice to include these in the list. The attitude found at the Central Foundry company's plant is especially commendable. Practically all employees of this concern have joined the organization with the exception of a few new workmen. The completed list is as follows:

The Economy Glass company, Ryan, Smith & Simpson, Toy laundry, Fort Wayne Printing company, Blank & Co., Emanuel and Emmanuel Lutheran schools, Journal-Gazette, Fort Wayne News, Van Arman, Perfection Biscuit company, Fort Wayne Engraving company, Packard Piano company, Moellering Bros. & Co., Fisher Bros. Furniture company, Wayne Belling and Supply company, Mass Foundry and Machine company, Fort Wayne Oil and Supply company, Mossman-Yarnelle company, G. E. Bursley company, Wildwood Builders, Strauss Bros., Citizens Trust company, Packard store, Commercial Printing company, Fox Bros., City Light and Power company, Swift company, Wiener Produce company, Fort Wayne Provision company, Y. W. C. A., Public Library, Thiene Tailoring company, Physicians' Defense building, Courthouse, Lincoln Life building, Federal employes, Patterson-Fletcher company, Kresge 5 and 10 cent store, Utility building, Fort Wayne lawyers, Rudolph department store, Bass block, Indiana Furniture company, Henderson Feed company, Fort Wayne Drug company, Police department, Grand Leader company, Farmers Printing company, Pickard House Furnishing company, Hadley Furniture company, 25 cent store, Dreier Drug company, Altschul commission house, Protective Electrical Supply company, Beyer Grocery company, Menter company, C. C. Smith & Son, Reed Shoe company, Wayne Motor Service company, Rich hotel, Splendid restaurant, C. J. Lomont company, First and Hamilton National bank, Dentists, Shoaff building, Tri-State Loan and Trust company, Peoples Trust company, Fort Wayne Traffic bureau, Goodrich Tire company, N. W. Breding Roofing company, Foster Shirtwaist factory, New York Life, Summit City restaurant, Alt Heidelberg, Hof Brau, Fort Wayne Beef company, Remington company (typewriters), Aetna Life, Eckart Meat market, Rabus Tailoring company, Gates, Golden, Gutman, Frank company, After Star store, Transfer restaurant, San, Cass book store, Rogers, Aunts.

ANGELS OF MERCY GET YULETIDE TRIBUTE

Local Chapter of Red Cross Sends Remembrances to Nurses.

Not alone Fort Wayne boys who have enlisted under the colors will receive loving remembrances from relatives and friends this Christmas time. The angels of mercy—the Red Cross nurses, who are alleviating the wants of the sick and desolate, some within the sound of guns on France's bloody fields and others distributing kindness and comfort to the sick in the hospitals of the different cantonments this Yuletide will receive greetings and gifts from their friends and relatives in Fort Wayne.

Fort Wayne is the proud possessor of over thirty nurses who are administering to the wants of the distressed; and there are many more awaiting the call. Each will receive a crisp five dollar bill, together with the following letter. The letter itself proves how devotedly their good work and their patriotism is appreciated:

My Dear Miss:—The members of the executive committee of the Fort Wayne chapter of the American Red Cross were sitting in a room at the Commercial club last Monday afternoon, December 17, and after some discussion of other matters, their thoughts ran out toward you—and one of you so far away! All of you we felt sure were busy about your tasks; engaged in that service whose necessity it is impossible to over-emphasize and whose beauty it is impossible to over-praise.

We knew, therefore, there must be times—in those dark hours just before dawn, or when you are utterly worn and weary through long continued service—when the beauty is not so apparent, and the nobility of the work obscured by the commonplaceness of the routine of nursing. There are days when everyone's task loses something of its joy and inspiration.

And because we had your names all before us on that Monday afternoon, and wanted you to know that back here were those who do not forget you, we decided to send you this letter with its small enclosure, which you are to use for yourself, just as it pleases you to use it.

May God bless you, the Red Cross nurses who have gone out from Fort Wayne, and at this Christmas time you rejoice in the knowledge that you are all part of a great sisterhood whose service God Himself will one day reward.

With the best of all good wishes, I am writing this in behalf of the executive committee and sign myself,
B. PAUL MOSSMAN,
Chairman, Fort Wayne Chapter Red Cross.

Dec. 18, 1917.
The tribute speaks volumes; it is that "the quality of mercy is not strained." It is pleasing to think with what gratitude Miss Elizabeth Melville, in far away France will look upon this remembrance from home. There are other nurses distributed in the camps of the south and those sprinkled along the Atlantic sea-board. All are giving their best efforts for the preservation of liberty. The following is the role of honor:

Red Cross Nurses.
France—Miss Elizabeth Melville.
Camp McArthur, U. S. Base Hospital, Waco, Texas—Esther Hanser, Mable Bacholdt, Mayme Stegner, Jessie Koonz, Estella Lambert, Eva Bell Reid, Ellen Zirkle.
Camp Bowie, U. S. Base Hospital, Fort Worth, Texas—Lilly Garard, Bernice Dutton, Fern A. Ridenbach, Elsie Sperry, Francis Keyser, Josephine Krick, Lillian Jenkins, Roxie Fife, Gene Gross, Adah Mae Zeller, Leota Schilling, Mable Glock, Elsie Borman, Ivy Lehman, Irene Byron.
Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss.—Louise Mohr, Martha Zollman.
Fort Riley, Kan.—Marguerite Carney, Estella Lehman, Nora Johansson, Brownsville, Texas—Marie Dickmeyer.

San Antonio, Texas, Fort Sam Houston—Pauline Huser, Francis Nicol, Has No Address—Maude Hager.
Thanksmen to Red Cross.
The following donations were received since the last report: Mrs. Chas. Orr, \$10.00; Miss Helen Palmer, nurse, \$5.00; an entertainment given at the residence of Miss Catherine Hackett, recently, in which Miss Margaret Ann Keegan, Virginia Thieme, Mrs. Craigie and Helen Mikesell assisted, \$14.41 was raised. The young ladies sold candy and raffled a stylishly dressed doll. Mr. Chas. Worden was the lucky man.

MORE GIFTS ARE SENT TO SOLDIERS

The Fort Wayne Mothers' club has sent nine more boxes to Fort Wayne soldiers in the various army camps. This makes a total of thirty-six boxes sent out by the organization since the work was taken up. Students of the 7A and 8B grades of the Hoagland school yesterday donated three dozen half-pound boxes of candy to the fund. W. T. Buckles contributed two cartons of cigarettes, several large boxes of candy and a carton of tobacco. There are still a large number of Fort Wayne soldiers who will not be supplied with gifts unless the public will continue to contribute. The gift boxes will remain in downtown stores for several days.

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Laird G. Schell, 23, tin mill worker, and Gladys E. Keyser, 23.
David S. Dorman, 28, blacksmith, and Margaret E. Glinther, 18.
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VAN WERT PHILANTHROPIST TO CELEBRATE 84TH YEAR SUNDAY

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May God bless you, the Red Cross nurses who have gone out from Fort Wayne, and at this Christmas time you rejoice in the knowledge that you are all part of a great sisterhood whose service God Himself will one day reward.

With the best of all good wishes, I am writing this in behalf of the executive committee and sign myself,
B. PAUL MOSSMAN,
Chairman, Fort Wayne Chapter Red Cross.

Dec. 18, 1917.
The tribute speaks volumes; it is that "the quality of mercy is not strained." It is pleasing to think with what gratitude Miss Elizabeth Melville, in far away France will look upon this remembrance from home. There are other nurses distributed in the camps of the south and those sprinkled along the Atlantic sea-board. All are giving their best efforts for the preservation of liberty. The following is the role of honor:

Red Cross Nurses.
France—Miss Elizabeth Melville.
Camp McArthur, U. S. Base Hospital, Waco, Texas—Esther Hanser, Mable Bacholdt, Mayme Stegner, Jessie Koonz, Estella Lambert, Eva Bell Reid, Ellen Zirkle.
Camp Bowie, U. S. Base Hospital, Fort Worth, Texas—Lilly Garard, Bernice Dutton, Fern A. Ridenbach, Elsie Sperry, Francis Keyser, Josephine Krick, Lillian Jenkins, Roxie Fife, Gene Gross, Adah Mae Zeller, Leota Schilling, Mable Glock, Elsie Borman, Ivy Lehman, Irene Byron.
Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Mass.—Louise Mohr, Martha Zollman.
Fort Riley, Kan.—Marguerite Carney, Estella Lehman, Nora Johansson, Brownsville, Texas—Marie Dickmeyer.

San Antonio, Texas, Fort Sam Houston—Pauline Huser, Francis Nicol, Has No Address—Maude Hager.
Thanksmen to Red Cross.
The following donations were received since the last report: Mrs. Chas. Orr, \$10.00; Miss Helen Palmer, nurse, \$5.00; an entertainment given at the residence of Miss Catherine Hackett, recently, in which Miss Margaret Ann Keegan, Virginia Thieme, Mrs. Craigie and Helen Mikesell assisted, \$14.41 was raised. The young ladies sold candy and raffled a stylishly dressed doll. Mr. Chas. Worden was the lucky man.

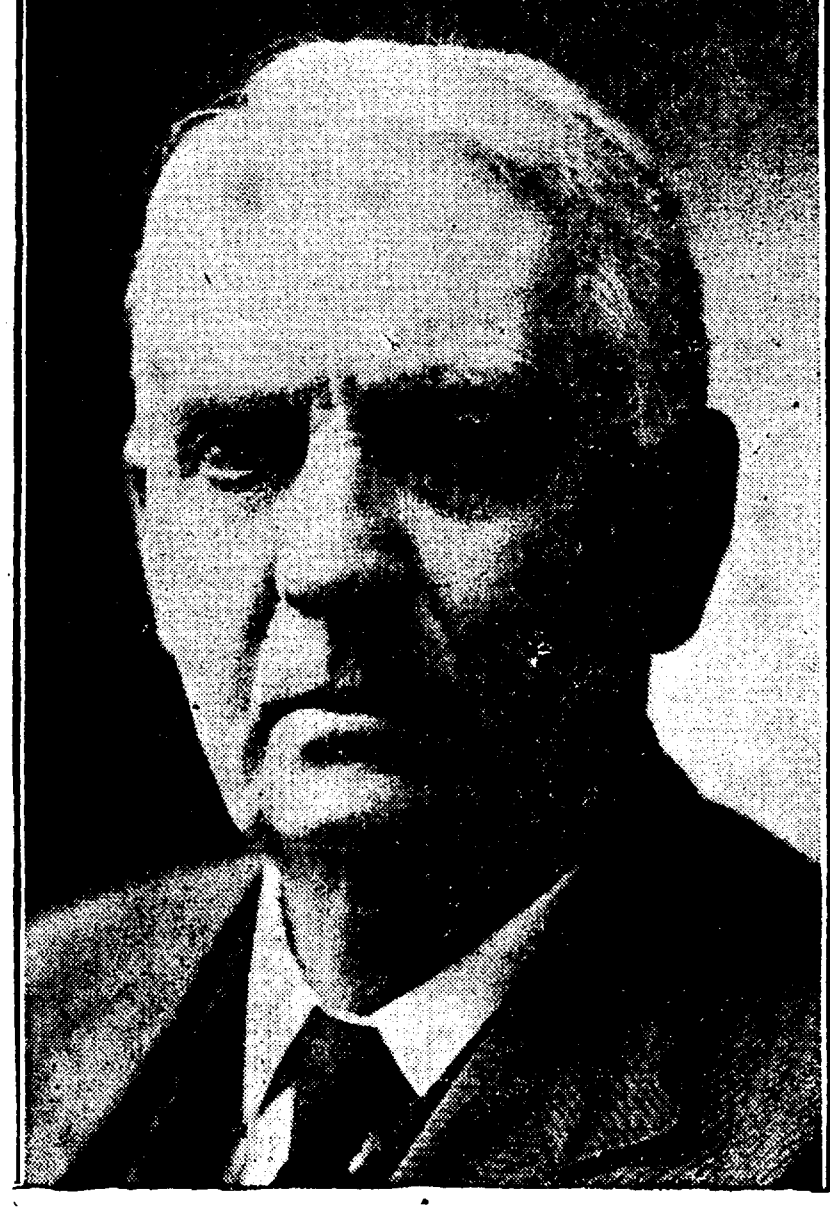
MORE GIFTS ARE SENT TO SOLDIERS

The Fort Wayne Mothers' club has sent nine more boxes to Fort Wayne soldiers in the various army camps. This makes a total of thirty-six boxes sent out by the organization since the work was taken up. Students of the 7A and 8B grades of the Hoagland school yesterday donated three dozen half-pound boxes of candy to the fund. W. T. Buckles contributed two cartons of cigarettes, several large boxes of candy and a carton of tobacco. There are still a large number of Fort Wayne soldiers who will not be supplied with gifts unless the public will continue to contribute. The gift boxes will remain in downtown stores for several days.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

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Fred H. Knopp, 21, clerk and Emma M. Behrens, 25.
Laird G. Schell, 23, tin mill worker, and Gladys E. Keyser, 23.
David S. Dorman, 28, blacksmith, and Margaret E. Glinther, 18.
Wilbur L. Dyer, 18, harness maker, and Melissa J. Leyman, 20.

VAN WERT PHILANTHROPIST TO CELEBRATE 84TH YEAR SUNDAY



GEORGE HAYDEN MARSH.

Van Wert, O., Dec. 22.—Van Wert, Ohio's, foremost citizen, capitalist and philanthropist, celebrates his eighty-fourth birthday anniversary Sunday. Mr. Marsh is a remarkably well preserved man. Sunken his rosy cheeks have defied the wrinkles of time and he looks and acts younger than some men half his years. Last year Mr. Marsh gave to Van Wert county a hospital

costing upward of \$125,000, also a Young Women's Christian Association building costing over \$120,000. In a recent Y. M. C. A. drive he gave \$500, and he has contributed liberally to the Red Cross and other movements incident to the world war. He is a man absolutely free from ostentation and does not like to be the subject of publicity or words of commendation.

MANY NOT OBSERVING PRESCRIBED DAYS

Complete List of Eating Houses Ignoring Meatless and Wheatless Days.

Deputy Food Administrator Jesse has completed his inspection of all Fort Wayne eating houses and has compiled a list of all places not observing meatless and wheatless days. The first section of this list was published in The Sentinel some days ago and the final installment is as follows:

Not Observing Days.

McCormack Lunch, Broadway restaurant, Lutz lunch, Chicago lunch, Lake Shore lunch, Workingman's Inn, Curry lunch, Union lunch, Wiedemann lunch.

Observe Days.

Commercial club, Centlivre hotel, Pennsylvania lunch, Anthony hotel, Baltus hotel, Webber hotel, Hinton restaurant, Alt Heidelberg, Harmer lunch.

The far-reaching effect of the observance of meatless and wheatless days is indicated by a letter received by Officer Jesse from Food Administrator Barnard. In this letter it is stated that the food administrator of Illinois has notified Administrator Barnard that two prominent Fort Wayne restaurants, not observing meatless and wheatless days. As a matter of fact investigation revealed that the places mentioned are observing the edict.

The completed list will be sent to headquarters Monday and Officer Jesse will await further action. That the observance of the prescribed days will be compulsory is indicated by recent communications.

The Births.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sherer, 132 West DeWald street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kelson, 1425 Columbia street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Neuhum, 3520 Anthony boulevard, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. J. Keck, 318 Wallace street, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Neil McKay, 2224 Florida Drive, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Evan Flickenger, 2917 West Drive, a daughter.

ARE IN SEARCH OF MISSING DAUGHTER

A letter has been received from Mrs. M. C. Scott, 14 Illinois avenue, Danville, Ill., requesting that information be sent her regarding her daughter who has been missing for about a year. She took employment here at that time under the name of Sarah Blessett or Teagardner. The missing woman is about 52 years old, weighs between 240 and 250 pounds and has dark hair with a slight touch of grey in the front. Any information will be thankfully received by the mother.

CAMOUFLAGE BY PACKERS

Played Who's Got the But-ton With Union Stock-yards Stock.

HEARD OF INQUIRY; DISTRIBUTE STOCKS

Sensational Testimony is Given at the Hearing in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Redistribution of shareholdings of the Chicago Stock Yards company was begun as soon as the managers got wind of the federal trade commission's coming investigation. It was brought out in testimony before the commission today that the same day a federal investigator appeared 34,480 shares were divided into seventeen portions.

The object of the sudden transfer, it appeared from the testimony, was to conceal real ownership, which is alleged really to be with the great meat packing concerns.

The day a federal agent walked into the offices of F. H. Prince & Co. in Easton he 34,480 shares were split into one warrant for 18,480 shares and sixteen warrants for 1,000 shares each. Evidence also was introduced to show that the warrants had been transferred a number of times.

Passed Shares Around.
First they were held by Frank R. Pegram, then transferred to Mrs. Abby Norman Prince and then were split among a number of clerks and bookkeepers in the office of Prince & Co. Pegram was named trustee for these holdings. Attorney Heney pointed out that there appeared to be share warrants for the same amount, 15,520 shares. It has been established that one of these went to Armour & Co.

Mr. Heney called attention to previous evidence referring to the other package. He said that evidence pointed very strongly to the fact that Swift & Co. may have received the other block of 15,520 shares or that F. H. Prince was holding it for them.

Arrangement of funds to conceal excessive earnings was revealed in a letter from C. C. Chase auditor of the Union stock yards and transit company to J. A. Spoor, chairman of the board of directors. The letter related to a transfer of \$700,000 from surplus to additions and betterments reserve so that it appeared "in the nature of an appropriation surplus."

"Per your instruction, when earnings are excessive the amount should be taken out as a share to operations with a credit to additions and betterments reserve," said the letter. Records were introduced to show that Armour & Co. also were interested in cattle papers in Fort Worth and Denver.

"I think Swift got half the Denver publication," F. W. Croll, treasurer of the company said. "I believe it was auctioned off with some other properties."

Wrangled Over the Spoils.
"Do you mean auctioned off between themselves to see who would get the property of the National Stock yards company?" asked Mr. Heney.

"The national stock yards company was a combination of packers which was dissolved by the government," "Yes," replied the witness. "There was considerable wrangling about the spoils," suggested Mr. Heney. "There was," Mr. Croll answered smiling.

Payment of more than \$1,000,000 to three packers who had not appeared in the record as a result of the investigation from the Chicago Junction railway and Union Stock yards company. Payments "on account of contracts" amounted to \$540,000 to Schwarzfeld & Sulzberger between October, 1909, and August, 1901; \$200,000 to the Anglo-American company in 1901 and 1902 and \$500,000 to Hammond & Co. between July, 1902, and April, 1903.

Bradstown, Ky., Dec. 22.—Business today was suspended in this little town and Christmas preparations were stopped on request of Mayor John W. Sisco, while funerals were held of some of the Bradstown citizens who were killed at Shepherdsville in Thursday's Louisville & Nashville railroad wreck and arrangements made for others. Hardly a family here has been left untouched by woe in some manner.

CANADA WILL GO BONE DRY SAYS PREMIER BORDEN

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 22.—Importation of intoxicating liquors into Canada after Monday next is prohibited and their manufacture will be prohibited after a date to be determined later. Premier Borden officially announced today.

THREE FIRES SATURDAY.

Three fires called city departments on Saturday. The first occurred at 7:30 o'clock Saturday morning when a pile of sawdust near the Pertine Armstrong plant caught fire. There was little damage. The second call came from the Kretsch & Schroeder store, where a vat of tar caught fire in the alley directly back of the store. Outside of the burnt tar there was no loss. The residence of Charles King caught fire at 915 Columbia avenue, a short time afterward from a defective chimney. The loss was a serious one.

YULETIDE PRANKS OF THE YEGGS CONTINUE

West Salem, O., Dec. 22.—The outer door of the safe in the Farmers' State bank was blown upon by robbers early today and between \$12,500 and \$15,000 in bonds and negotiable papers and \$50 in cash secured. Bank officials cannot open the inner door of the safe and whether the robbers secured the money from the inner compartment will not be known until a safe expert arrives and opens the inner door.

FORGERY OF ROYAL WILL

Alleged Last Testament of Late Queen Lil Thrown Out of Court.

JUDGE SAYS IT IS CROOKED HE KNOWS

Preacher Witness Admits He Witnessed Document and Got Paid.

Honolulu, Dec. 21.—Delayed.—A purported 1917 will of the late Queen Liliuokalani, bequeathing the major part of her estate to "Princess" Theresa Belliveau, was thrown out of court today by Judge C. W. Ashford, who stated from the bench that all evidence and his own knowledge convinced him it was a forgery.

Sam Kamakaka, a preacher swore he signed as a witness to the late will in his own home and not at the bedside of the queen. H. Keakoha, a second witness to the purported will, gave similar testimony in repudiating preceding affidavits.

Kamakaka stated that the "Princess" Theresa offered him the bride of a new church if he signed. A grand jury investigation has been ordered.

A 1903 will of the queen containing a deed of trust in favor of Theresa Belliveau said to be only a distant relation of the ex-queen, remains contested by Jonah (Prince Cupid) Kalamani, a congressional delegate from Hawaii on the ground that the queen was mentally incompetent at the time of its execution.

RED CROSS QUICK ANSWER TO APPEAL

Story Points With Pride to Local Chapter.

The efficiency in the organizations well as the great amount of good the Red Cross is doing is most forcibly brought to view in the following story. And it bears directly on the quick response of the local chapter.

One of the prominent workers of the Fort Wayne chapter, whose son is with the colors at Fort Ord, Cal., wrote a letter enquiring of the needs of knitted garments to be sent her at once, as she desired to include them in her Christmas remembrances. The name of four soldiers were sent, and the response was quickly attended to. They were naturally ones of the best.

Following this came a request from a Y. W. C. A. official to the effect that if the twenty soldiers detailed to guard interned German sailors at Fort McPherson, Ga., could be equipped it would be an act of kindness which would be greatly appreciated. They were actually in need of warmer clothing as the nights were very cold and that they suffered much.

It was here that officials of the local chapter took cognizance of this pressing need. Postmaster E. C. Miller, who naturally is one of the best craftsmen in the world at this particular time, not only with postoffice affairs, but with Red Cross business—the membership drive more than all—co-operated in sending a rush order to the nearest Red Cross chapter, which was located at Atlanta, Ga. The service of the Red Cross there is the same in effectiveness as anywhere else in the world. The response was immediate. The men got the sweaters. They are now warmly clad and they respond in a letter of thanks. They are grateful. The principles of this great organization were admirably exemplified in this instance.

PLANNING MACHINERY TO MANAGE WAR LOANS

New York, Dec. 22.—As a step in developing machinery for distributing future government war loans the federal reserve bank here is planning to assist the liberty loan committee by organizing a permanent force of bond salesmen for the period of the war, it was learned today. The reserve banks will pay the salaries of these men, who will be recruited from the bond houses in the financial district.

When the two liberty bond drives were floated, investment houses donated gratuitously the services of their bond salesmen. During the two months devoted to the first and second loans virtually the entire force of all the bond houses devoted all of their time to working for the success of the local campaign.

ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN.

The American Insurance Union gave a Christmas entertainment at its hall in the Pythian building Friday night. A large Christmas tree had been erected and on it was placed a package of candy, nuts and other Christmas delicacies for all the children and the small portion of the grown-up people. There was also an interesting program, consisting of music and speeches. The American Insurance Union has closed the most prosperous year in its history.

SPORTS

F. O. P.'S WIN GREAT GAME FROM TURNERS

Could Not Overcome the Lead, But Make Opponents Hustle.

WAYNE ATHLETIC FIVE.

Defeat the T. O. P.'s by Score of 62 to 21.

One of the most interesting games of the basketball season, anywhere was the contest played between the T. O. P.'s and the Turners, Friday night at the latter's gym. There was a crowd present that filled that place and no one went away disappointed. It was the opening game of their winter schedule. The final score was 39 to 25.

The winners piled up an overwhelming score against the T. O. P.'s in the first half, and everybody began to think that the game was one-sided, and began to lose interest. But in the second half things changed. The Turners went after their opponents like an avalanche. They caged basket after basket until the score was within five points of their opponents, who were able to score but ten all told. It was the consensus of opinion that there would have been another tale to tell had the game went longer. The Turners took every advantage of the game; were quick to see the weakness of the T. O. P.'s and took advantage of it.

The stars of the evening for their individual sides were Granger and Bauer. Each made four baskets from the floor. Bauer led his side with six foul calls to his credit. Miller for the losers led in this respect for his team with four.

The line-up and summary:
Academy, 25. T. O. P.'s, 39.
Ways, 25. Granger, 10; Bauer, 10; Miller, 10; Myers, 10; Hamilton, 10.
Turners, 39. Bauer, 10; Granger, 10; Miller, 10; Myers, 10; Hamilton, 10.
Field goals—Bauer, 4; Granger, 4; Miller, 4; Myers, 4; Hamilton, 4.
Foul calls—Bauer, 6; Granger, 4; Miller, 4; Myers, 4; Hamilton, 4.
Timekeepers—Carver and Outland. Referee—Geller.

WAYNE ATHLETIC FIVE

Defeat the F. O. P.'s by Score of 62 to 21.

The game played at the Olympic gym Friday night between the Wayne Athletics and the F. O. P.'s resulted in the overwhelming score of 62 to 21 in favor of the Athletics. It would not seem from the one-sided score that the game had any merits, but it did. It was fast, throughout and occasioned much excitement for all who saw it. The Wayne seemed to have the knack of casting baskets from any angle of the field. This, of course, brought them victory. Hamilton scored the scoring with a goal from the field, and Dillendorfer followed suit with a pair. Hamilton proved the particular star for his team, while Kranke and Neher were complimented by everyone for their playing.

The line-up and summary:
W. A. C., 62. F. O. P., 21.
Hamilton, 10; Kranke, 10; Neher, 10; Dillendorfer, 10; Bauer, 10.
Field goals—Hamilton, 10; Kranke, 10; Neher, 10; Dillendorfer, 10; Bauer, 10.
Foul calls—Hamilton, 10; Kranke, 10; Neher, 10; Dillendorfer, 10; Bauer, 10.

ST. JOHN'S DEFEAT NATIONALS.

In a very close game, played Friday evening between the St. John's and the Zion Nationals at the former's hall, the St. John's won by a score of 24 to 20. It was a fast game on both sides and every individual member showed much ability and tact. The game was interesting and bitterly contested from start to finish. The summary and scores:
St. John's, 24. Zion's, 20.
Butter, 10; Heiler, 10; Ernsting, 10; Roemke, 10; Kinzie, 10.
Field goals—Heiler, 4; Ernsting, 4; Roemke, 4; Kinzie, 4.
Foul calls—Butter, 4; Heiler, 4; Ernsting, 4; Roemke, 4; Kinzie, 4.

HUDSON FIVE SNOW HORNETS.

The Hudson basketball team easily defeated the Hornets in a game played at Liberty hall Friday afternoon. There was no show for the Hornets, in fact they were hopelessly defeated. The score was 38 to 1, naturally the Hudsons are elated by

their victory and are now out with a duty to play any team in the city whose weight will not average over 100 pounds.

TROOP EIGHT WINS.

Troop 8, Boy Scouts, defeated the Cupids at the former's gym last night by the score of 24 to 18. The game was fast and interesting throughout.

BASKETBALL CHALLENGE.

Any team in or out of the city desiring games are requested to phone 7533 red between 6 and 7 o'clock in the evening or write Herschel Platt, 1327 Huestis avenue, Fort Wayne.

GAMES CAN BE ROLLED AT OPPORTUNE TIME

Secretary Stang Suggests Contests be Played to Suit Bowlers.

As regards the schedule in the City association, there is considerable complexity as to when championship games may be bowled. In the City association games are scheduled for Tuesdays and Thursdays. As Christmas comes on Tuesday the participants are in a quandary. As it will be impossible for contestants to bowl on Tuesday—New Years day also falls on Tuesday. A way out of the matter is suggested by Secretary George Stang. He suggests that games be bowled either ahead of or after the days scheduled. Any open night may be taken advantage of at either the Star or Academy alleys. It is binding, however, that the games be rolled on the alley in which the teams are scheduled.

In the making of schedule, the opinion is that the committee should have taken into consideration Christmas and New Years days, and they should have left these two weeks open. As they did not do this other days will have to be provided.

ODDS AND ENDS

\$1,000,000 Fight Offer Snubbed.

Not since the one lone story is there a blooming word said regarding the offer of Matt Hinkle and his million dollar offer for a twenty-five round go, between Jess Willard and Fred Fulton. And to think with all that money in the air, the government or the Red Cross has nothing to say. Couldn't have taken Matt seriously that's all. But to get away from the land of dreams, it should be a good scrap and one well worth seeing. And there are several reliable clubs which would be more than willing to pull it off. Willard wants to give the entire receipts to the Red Cross. That's all right again. No club could kick as to who got the purse. It would be worth a million to Fulton if he could get the decision over the big boy.

Corbett's History of Fitzsimmons.

James J. Corbett has written a biography of the battles of Bob Fitzsimmons. There have been several of the large dailies throughout the country running it, under the installment plan. Corbett does not hesitate to make plain the fact that he is thoroughly unbiased. But the interesting part is his description of their battle at Carson City, where the Cornishman won the World's heavyweight championship, is in describing the contest he repeatedly calls attention to the fact that he cut Fitz "to pieces," and but for the blow that laid him low he outfigured Fitzsimmons in every round. If championship honors were decided on such conditions Fitz and many other of the best boxers the ring has seen would never have reached the top. Ruby Robert would have lost to Hall, for in the first three rounds of that fight, it seemed as if Hall was eating him up. That was the manner in which Bob gained his opportunity to declare an opening for the "pursue deliverer." Corbett in his description of that contest forgets to say how his seconds continually cautioned Corbett to watch Fitz. "He is fading," yelled Daly his principal second, "keep away from him." Fitzsimmons, not alone possessed every requisite of the great fighter in strength, build and skill, but the gray

EMMAUS ALLEYS

Players	1st	2d	3d
Horstmeier	164	152	165
Roesner	171	175	141
Clieger	170	173	141
Ciecke	170	173	141
Murger	138	135	146
Greiser	184	162	138
Totals	827	793	785

PERFECTION WAPERS

Players	1st	2d	3d
C. Hegerfeld	192	139	167
Borchelt	172	131	177
Kroemer	115	120	142
Kanning	118	132	226
Ehle	170	213	201
Totals	767	735	813

BORGMAN TRUCKERS

Players	1st	2d	3d
Hille	168	155	145
Rump	176	178	145
Rolf	130	147	174
Nahrwald	145	163	183
Engelbrecht	184	209	200
Totals	803	802	886

PERFECTION WAPERS

Players	1st	2d	3d
Hegerfeld	152	140	167
Borchelt	149	181	170
Kroemer	172	173	177
Kanning	165	130	146
Ehle	188	143	189
Totals	806	765	835

ROLF COAL CO.

Players	1st	2d	3d
Hobrock	144	252	160
Timme	141	108	145
Rodenberg	140	134	137
Boester	135	167	180
Tornow	129	170	200
Totals	789	831	812

ECLIPSE CIGARS

Players	1st	2d	3d
Egger	161	145	145
Hegerfeld	166	144	145
Ulmer	147	161	161
Schultz	190	190	190
Blumenberg	207	181	137
P. Hegerfeld	143	157	157
Totals	846	823	780

EMMAUS JUNIORS

LUK-WELL-DRYS

Players	1st	2d	3d
Rietdorf	132	126	102
Know	118	81	73
Hille	169	202	178
Rump	180	152	197
Rippe	104	177	190
Totals	721	616	665

HEBERFELD'S GROCERY

Players	1st	2d	3d
Ziegler	120	115	130
Koch	168	86	110
Borchelt	168	122	122
Hegerfeld	160	147	144
Rump	167	120	150
Totals	821	566	665

RUMP CONTRACTORS

Players	1st	2d	3d
Lessenhap	92	86	11
Knock	164	131	16
Grote	154	154	154
Rump	175	208	357

TIELKER

Players	1st	2d	3d
Tielker	163	140	166
Totals	748	655	762

ECKRICH MPATS.

Players	1st	2d	3d
Horstmeier	110	118	175
Rodenwald	89	92	92
Schweizer	175	103	127
Fricke	144	142	127
Israel	103	92	98
Totals	611	547	639

WAYNE KNIT LEAGUE.

Players	1st	2d	3d
Palger	192	159	156
Moxie	108	110	122
Kohnlein	97	179	168
Hoedle	133	186	153
Totals	689	804	735

SHIPPERS

Players	1st	2d	3d
Hartzler	133	151	176
Shelper	183	143	160
Strasburg	141	132	141
Melsner	174	186	189
Pressler	191	192	152
Totals	821	809	818

OLYMPIC ALLEYS.

Players	1st	2d	3d
Rodemund	167	155	169
Hahn	123	170	142
Metz	126	137	142
Ehner	152	147	135
Farnan	210	204	197
Totals	778	813	785

SCHARCOS.

Players	1st	2d	3d
Schub	171	150	202
Brehm	158	158	153
Bickel	158	183	155
Deck	154	154	157
Mattes	187	197	128
Totals	829	910	775

ST. PAUL ALLEYS.

Players	1st	2d	3d
Lebra	205	135	210
Rose	184	147	121
L. Franke	180	168	181
Jacobs	183	144	184
Biggen	172	167	162
Totals	761	661	654

BRANDHORST GROCERS.

Players	1st	2d	3d
Perber	161	184	154
Brandhorst	218	184	190
Poeffer	177	150	181
Bruck	177	143	187
Kraft	200	203	176
Totals	921	879	881

BOWSER LEAGUE.

Players	1st	2d	3d
Pitch	142	140	134
Seibold	122	122	140
Schott	167	142	172
Sekes	159	194	182
Slagle	187	210	180
Totals	787	809	818

RAINBOW TRAILS

Players	1st	2d	3d
Pitch	142	140	134
Seibold	122	122	140
Schott	167	142	172
Sekes	159	194	182
Slagle	187	210	180
Totals	787	809	818

GREAT WHITE WAY

Players	1st	2d	3d
Kinsley	110	125	141
Pontius	150	131	123
DeLaTorre	127	180	121
Weaver	125	132	152
Hobrock	155	162	157
Totals	672	654	694

OZARK TRAILS

Players	1st	2d	3d
Bill	150	170	212
Gutten	135	121	207
Smith	182	182	182
Smennner	121	157	189
Bartles	126	170	141
Totals	694	800	914

DIXIE HIGHWAY

Players	1st	2d	3d
Hobrock	182	183	160
Krimmel	95	157	158
A. Dick	146	131	149
O. Dick	191	130	136
Kannel	119	197	141
Woehner	119	197	141
Totals	732	798	744

EGYPTIAN TRAILS

Players	1st	2d	3d
Worstein	187	155	148
Sternkerb	150	177	161
Liabie	158	137	141
Crawford	153	151	149
Gomper	159	167	160
Totals	711	810	759

YELLOWSTONE TRAILS

Players	1st	2d	3d
Strader	122	135	181
Menefee	108	156	148
Liabie	139	151	171
Kantling	153	151	136
Weaver	183	167	136
Totals	733	750	800

OLD NATIONAL BANK

Players	1st	2d	3d
Sommers	147	132	168
Shirley	141	111	164
Bengs	210	190	180
Stich	159	159	139
Harmeyer	151	140	142
Totals	844	681	782

LINCOLN HIGHWAY

Players	1st	2d	3d
Luley	151	150	150
Magee	146	192	147
Kontalinka	127	166	166
Franger	145	161	147
Albright	173	134	141
Totals	722	822	803

EL CAMINO REAL

Players	1st	2d	3d
Ward	164	168	156
Nix	182	173	211
Grandy	120	140	141
Harding	85	108	120
McGinnis	190	155	146
Totals	751	744	774

MIAMI TRAIL

Grandy	130
Harding	85
McGinnis	190
Totals	751

MIAMI TRAIL

RELIGION, TEMPERANCE AND HEALTH

ANCESTRAL VOICES

(Selected.)

These are sobering times. Many delusions are being dispelled, and more regard is given to reality. We had imagined that we had cut all anarchy with the past, and we had set sail upon an open sea, where all was new. Indeed, many of our modern prophets, in attempting to forecast the times after the war, are dreaming of a new era, where everything of former times will have passed away. But more thoughtful people are coming out of this dream, and are more fully realizing the uncertainty of human prediction, and the limitation of human capacities and powers, and the consequent repetitions of human history. With some, the old habit of imaginative creations dies slowly, but the pressure of the modern serious and sharp experiences is hastening the death.

In his recent book "Ancestral Voices," published by George H. Doran and Company, New York, Dr. John A. Hutton indulges in this inquiry as to history repeating itself. He is led to institute a certain comparison between the Apostate Julian in the fourth century and the German autocracy of these days. He shows that both of them turned against Christianity. They alike had been born and reared in connection with Christ, and institutions. But they came to reject the whole fundamental ideas and conceptions of Christianity, such as sin, penitence, forgiveness, pity, the advantages of poverty, and other forms of self-denial. All these became obnoxious and weak, both to Julian and the autocratic militarists. They had no use for the passive virtues, and they magnified the active and more energetic virtues. They despised poverty of spirit and purity of heart and mercifulness and peace making, and endurance of persecution, etc. They loved power and the fruits of power. Moreover, they magnified the human intellect as the greatest power. Both Julian and the German autocracy turned back to the ancient heathen learning, to cultured paganism. Then they passed on until all Christian restraint was removed, and they became practically heathen, worshipping the gods of the Greek and German genius.

In both these cases the reaction was accelerated by the low condition of the life of the church. Constantine had injured the church by giving it state and civil power. The student of history knows that, "In the days of the catacombs Christianity was poor, pure and powerful." Our author puts it well when he says: "As long as Christianity was compelled to use all the strength of a minority in resisting persecution, it was a powerful moral force with men, and developed in its sentiments of heroic virtue. But Christianity, when victorious, rested quietly in security and peace, leaving

men free to return to the indulgence of his passions and to devote to evil all the energies that were no longer engaged in the supreme combat."

This same element appears with the modern autocrats. The church of today has become obsessed with great secular, physical and civil plans and possessions. She looks lightly upon the quieter virtues of faith and love. She is carried with conceptions of world statesmanship rather than the humble ambassador of the Gospel, with big business rather than with the Great Savior. She has regarded the old purity and self-denial as asceticism and undue strictness. She has regarded herself as formally or practically free to participate in worldly indulgences and sinful passions. She has exalted man and dishonored God. These impulses and courses, both with Julian and the autocrats, have given encouragement to the heathenism of departure.

It is vain for the church to deny all this. Little will be gained by mere reaffirmation of doctrine and ethics although both of these have their places. What the church must have in order to cast off this reflection and make amends for her evil is a return to a true heart faith and a life consistent with the teachings of her Lord. And we are persuaded that one of the present purposes of this fearful world scourge is the cleaning of the whole church from unbelief and worldly practices and passions. Already we believe we see the beginning of this.

Julian pursued his course, and increased in bitter opposition to the church. He announced to an ecclesiastic that, "At the close of his war he would treat the Christians with such bitterness that the Son of the carpenter would not be able to deliver them." The ecclesiastic replied that the Son of the carpenter at that very moment was preparing him a coffin. Julian went out to meet the Persians in battle. A javelin struck him on the thigh, and he died. Julian, on the night when he was killed, said, "Thou hast conquered, O Galilean." The German autocracy are scourging both the church and the nations with an awful scourge. Attila drove his way from the Caspian to the Rhine. He scourged the people of his times, but at the height of his power Attila died, on the night when he was killed. History repeats itself, and the modern Hun may sweep on, but at last the God of justice laughs, and the kingdom is given to another. They fight against King Jesus. There can be but one end, the end of all such opposition. Christ must reign until he has put all enemies under him. The church will be purified in conduct and ethics, in faith and practice, and will finally be presented to the Father as a glorious church, without spot or wrinkle.

"And don't you think it was the strangest thing how one trouble plus another trouble seemed to make no trouble at all."

"It's not very good arithmetic, but oh, so many times we find it true," said Mrs. Lane. "I am glad you have learned this lesson today, and when you are older and the more serious troubles of life come to you, perhaps, I hope you will never forget it. This is just what the beautiful words of the psalm mean, 'Blessed is the man who passes through the valley of weeping, makes it a place of springs.'"

A TEACHER'S SELF-SACRIFICE.

(Eastern Methodist.)

John Henry, of Indiana, is the name of one of the martyr heroes of the American war. Although fifty-six years of age he enlisted as a volunteer in the Seventy-eighth Indiana regiment—not from ambition, for he went as a private; not for money, for \$13 a month was little to him; nor yet patriotism alone, although he loved his country well enough to die for it; but for the love he bore to the boys of his class who had enlisted, and to his Lord, and Master who had committed them to his care. He said, "The great Shepherd will demand them at my hands. I want to give a good account of my trust in my Master, and of my souls." So he enlisted. He fell mortally wounded in a battle in Kentucky. Among his last words were these: "Oh, I am very happy; for when the Master came He found me at my appointed work."

"Dear Lord," she prayed, "that may not seem like a very big thing to you, but, oh, it's awful bad to me! And please help me to bear it patiently, and not go home and trouble mamma about what none of us can help."

The top of a crucifix and a halting step were in the platform, and a clear little voice exclaimed, "Why, Bessie Lane, didn't you go to the picnic, either?"

Bessie looked up quickly, the lame girl, whom all the Junior girls loved so dearly, sat down on the platform and took Bessie's hand in hers. "Left behind when you were all ready to go?" she said, kindly. "Now wasn't that just too late? I expected to go, too, till a few days ago (mamma was going along to take care of me), but mamma's eyes have hurt so much lately, that she just had to stop sewing evenings, and so we couldn't afford it. I told mamma I did not mind, so I slipped down this morning to see them."

"Didn't mind?" Bessie looked up into her friend's face in astonishment. But there was a wistful look about the sunny face trying so hard to smile into her own, that made her certain Amelia did care very much indeed. Where do they come from, these beautiful thoughts that pop into our minds sometimes and bring such happiness in their train? I am sure I could not explain it, but just at that moment a beautiful plan shaped itself in Bessie's busy brain.

"See here," she said, "you're left behind and I'm left behind, and here's plenty of lunch for two people left behind, too. I made the fudge myself. Now, let's ask our mothers if we can go out on the hill over there and have a picnic all by our two selves."

"What a glorious day it was to be sure—one which neither of the girls ever forgot."

"We did have the loveliest time," said Bessie as she and her mother were talking it all over that evening.

TEMPTATION

We mistake the matter if we think of our Saviour did not feel the force of Satan's various temptations. Had He not done so He would not have been tempted in all points like us we are. We do not understand the union between the Divine and human natures of Christ.

We must first take what we find upon the subject, and limit our curiosity by the amount of that which is written, and this much is certain, that He suffered being tempted.

He had all the pain of a struggle to undergo; and it was by obedience in the face of difficulty, a high and sustained exercise of principle in the face of temptations, by the force of dutiful sentiment rising superior to all that the tempter and the world could muster to oppose it, that He repelled each temptation of the adversary.

Did He enter into a deliberate process of calculation, or hesitate for a moment between the call of duty to God and an act of homage to God's presumptuous rival, on the rendering of which all the glory which dazzled round Him was offered to gratify and reward Him? No; He does not appear to have ventured Himself within the allowing representation for a moment, but with all the jealousy of quick alarm does He by one summary act dismiss the whole of the flattering temptation from Him. "Get you hence, Satan; I cannot entertain your proposal for a single moment," and with a quotation from Scripture, the very measure with which He repelled every former assault, does He tell him that He must worship the Lord His God, and Him only must He serve.

If He would not trifle or delay, or make any parrying with temptation, how much more incumbent is it upon us to be prompt and decisive in our measures with it.

If even the mighty Captain of our salvation would not trust Himself with the indulgence of that superlative spectacle that was so much fitted to regale the imagination, how much more ought we to dismiss from our thoughts the countless varieties that are ever obtruding themselves, and offering to take possession of the inner man?

Keep no measures with temptation. Your safety lies in shutting it out and dismissing it from your thoughts. When any gay or flattering imagination gets hold of you—be it wealth, to seduce you from your integrity, or to withdraw you from your present humble but safe employments to some track of ruinous ambition; or be it pleasure, to steal your heart to some object of idolatrous affection; or be it fashion, to tempt you to some act of unlawful enormity to a word lying in wickedness—think of your calling as a Christian; and be ever ready to dismiss the evil suggestion with the answer, "I must worship the Lord my God, and Him only must I serve."

SAME OLD STAR

(Congregationalist.)

On Christmas eve, when the most practical and unemotional of men are half tempted to look up and see if perchance there be a new star, let us open our hearts to the spirit of the Christmas that is to be. Let us open our eyes that we may see the thousand kindly deeds, the countless selfless acts, and open our ears that we may hear the Christmas wishes spoken from the depths of honest hearts. Let us dismiss from our thoughts all broad avenues that daily toll in ditches and mines or at desks in finely appointed offices, that stoop to kiss children's faces in damp basement kitchens and dainty nurseries.

And when our eyes are open we shall see that each year builds a broader stairway up to heaven—a golden stairway made of kindly thoughts and deeds, over which on Christmas the blessed Christ-child comes again to kindle with love the hearts of men—a stairway upon which the angel host may stand and sing again to those who can hear: "Glory to God—Peace to the Earth—Good will to men. He is born unto you, the Savior, Christ the Lord."

Ah, men and women, in the midst of the turmoil of things, let us listen if perchance we may hear the voice of heaven, let us go and seek Him that we may offer unto Him our gifts.

YULE BELIEFS

(Selected.)

So holy do the Netherlands consider Christmas day that they believe seed planted by them, even if it be sown in snow, will grow immediately.

In Germany the housewives watch carefully for eggs laid on Christmas eve, for it is said that these produce immense fowls.

A bit of wood from the yule fire is kept by the Dutch. With this they light the fire on the following Christmas. The bit of wood is placed under the bed and is said to bring good luck and ward off lightning from the house.

In the northeast of Scotland a belief prevails that if meat is not partaken of at the Christmas dinner the cattle will not wax strong and healthy.

Servian families bake a cake of unleavened bread in which a coin is hidden. On Christmas day it is broken and the one who gets the money is assured of being the happiest and luckiest of the family.

In Russia the peasants say that music surges through the churches at midnight. To learn this music, all one must do is to listen; if he hears a dirge, he will die; if a wedding march, he will marry; if a bugle call, he will go to war.

(East and West.) Because a pair of kingfishers had chosen the broad part of the boom of his yacht as a place to build their nest this season a Winnipeg (Canada) yachtman, who was also a bird lover, would not put his yacht into commission until the young birds were able to leave their nest.

YOUR HEALTH AND HOW YOU CAN KEEP IT

Backache Is Not Always a Sign of Bright's Disease.

Backache as a sign of "Bright's disease" cannot always be trusted.

In serious cases of the disease backache may not be a conspicuous feature. On the other hand severe backache often afflicts a person when kidney disease is not present.

Often a person is not aware that he has kidney trouble until a thorough medical examination reveals the fact. Because of this one should not neglect the kidneys until such time as pain or a physician reveals the presence of disease.

Care of the kidneys should begin in childhood and continue throughout life. The after effects of acute infections of childhood are particularly apt to affect the child's kidneys. Scarlet fever, diphtheria and typhoid, tonsillitis and even whooping cough, mumps and measles may lay the foundation of an insidious kidney disease, which later wrecks the health and happiness of the person affected.

Poverty and drink are common causes of kidney trouble in adults. Overeating is another cause of "Bright's." Sedentary life and hearty eating, coupled with business responsibilities and worry are found in the history of many cases.

How the Vaccine That Prevents Smallpox Was Discovered.

Most of the triumphs in the prevention of disease have come about as the direct result of the discoveries of Pasteur, and the establishment of what is known as the germ theory of disease.

Before the time of Pasteur a notable advance was made in the discovery of vaccination by Dr. Edward Jenner, in 1798.

Previous to that time about one person in every ten died of smallpox. In England one person in every three showed pock marks on the face.

For many years it had been observed that cows suffered from an eruption localized on their faces, called "pocks" and that milkers were likely to become infected with the materials from this eruption. Dr. Jenner then observed that those who had suffered from this infection did not contract smallpox.

He began to experiment by infecting people and then watching their subsequent history. This confirmed his observation absolutely that an attack of this disease which is known as vaccination protected against a subsequent attack of smallpox.

As a result of this we have vaccination and scarcely any smallpox compared to former epidemics. How long does this protection last? In some persons it lasts for life, but the average person should be vaccinated every few years every time they are exposed to the disease.

The Germs That Cause Anthrax Lurk on Hides.

Anthrax is a disease seen principally among persons whose occupation requires them to handle hides of animals or wool.

The infection, which usually resembles a boil or carbuncle, is acquired by the entrance into the skin of a germ through an abrasion or wound.

The hides of animals which contain these germs and when these hides are handled by tannery workers, if there is a wound upon the skin the germ makes entrance through this opening.

From eight to fifteen hours following the inoculations a small puffiness appears about the site of the inoculation. The next day the neighborhood becomes swollen and the temperature rises one or two degrees.

Later the individual becomes restless, the respiration is accelerated and then the individual becomes drowsy. If the patient recovers he is immune to other attacks.

The treatment consists primarily in the complete cutting away of the local sore and by the administration of a serum which has some curative value.

The germs themselves are easily destroyed, but the pores of the germs are very resistant and animals dead of anthrax should be destroyed by burning.

HONOR THE AGED

There is something beautiful in the attentions shown to its older members by a church. They may no longer be able to engage in active Christian work, and their infirmities may often keep them away from the services of the church. Let them not feel forgotten. There are many little ways in which a church can make its older members feel that they are tenderly cherished as the fathers and mothers in Israel. Let them not fancy, also, that they are past their usefulness. If an orchard be worth anything it is in the time of its fruitage. It is the older Christian that character has come to its ripening hour, and their example is most helpful. Let the reality of their godly living be invaluable. They can also pray. They have leisure for supplication. Some of the most valuable members of the church are not those for ever on the trot here and there, blowing a trumpet, but those who, rarely seen in public by their God. Into their closets of prayer run wires that convey priceless blessings from God to many souls. Of all the links in the circle of the church, make much of those that are next the heavenly membership and shine in its golden light.

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OLD PEOPLE

(Advance.)

I want to say a word to old people. I see you wherever I go. I see you on the street cars. The conductor gives the car an extra rest when you get on or off out of courtesy to your slow steps. I see you at church. You nod sometimes, but the sermon is not complete without your nod of approval. I see you in the warmest corner of the hearth, reading the paper.

You have one great temptation—it is to think that your days of usefulness are over. You are only in the way, so you feel, and you'd better be out of the world.

It is a great mistake. If the Lord thought old people were useless, he would devise some way suddenly to get rid of them.

What makes a person useful? Not ability to work. A baby cannot earn a penny, cannot do a stroke of work, yet it is often the most important factor in the household. Baby's coming often makes father "straighten up," often unites the estranged hearts of husband and wife, often brings sobriety and industry into the home life.

An old man sitting in an arm chair, feeble and helpless, may be the most useful member of the household. Let me say three things to you:

1. Old people are a blessing, because of their accumulated wisdom. You have made the journey of life. You have the rich experience. That boy is a bright boy who forms the acquaintance of some aged person.

2. Old people supply a necessary conservative force. You make society more stable. You bring reverence to it. The age that is wise rises before the hoary head.

3. Old people link us to heaven. You remind us of the future life. "My old mother knows how to pray," said a merchant recently, to me. You bind us to the throne of God.

The earth would be positively poor without you. I am not sure but that you are the most useful members of society.

A FOE SUPREME

(Selected.)

All the foes that have ever tramped their bloody heels across street, or vale, or plain; all the instruments of war, ancient and modern, which have ever drawn blood, torn flesh, maimed bodies and slain life; all the destructive powers that have ever sunk ships, devastated cities, plundered homes and brought down kingdoms have never occasioned one fraction of the sorrow, the breakage, the ruin and the death that has this red-eyed, fire-mouthed, gory-handed, imperial monster—alcohol! My God, thou knowest it! My God, thou knowest it! Drink has shed more blood, hung more crepe on door handles, sold out more homes, forced more people into bankruptcy courts, armed more villains, killed more little children, snapped more wedding rings, murdered more innocence, blinded more eyes, twisted more limbs, distorted more reasons, disarmed more manhood, destroyed more womanhood, broken more hearts, blasted more lives and dug more graves than any other poisoned scourge ever let loose upon the world.

You can hear every other voice of national and individual complaint; you may silence every other tongue—even of mothers of destroyed sons and daughters, and even of wives of profligate husbands; but let the children speak—the little children, the wronged children, the crippled children, the abused children, the blind children, the imbecile children, the starved children, the deserted children, the beaten children, the nameless children, the dead children! Let their weak voices faint with oppression, cold and hunger, be heard! Let their little faces pinched by want of gladness, be heeded! Let their challenge, though made by small forms—too mighty for estimate—be reckoned with! Let their writing upon the wall of the nation, although it be as unobtrusive as stuporous as eternity, be correctly interpreted, and read that the awful robbery of the lawful heritage of their little bodies, minds and souls and hearts is laid at the door of alcohol!

INFLUENCE

(Central Christian Advocate.) Each individual has it. An atheist going along a country road overtakes a woman poorly clad, who seemed strangely excited. He thought she was insane. A glance, however, satisfied him. She was a negro, but her face was glowing with a calm and radiant joy.

"What were you talking about, auntie, as you walked along," he asked.

"Laws, massa, I nebber knowed I was talking! 'Pears like I didn't notice myself. I was thinkin' an' I look on de worl' an' de sky, an' took 'em all in dat dey is all mine—all mine, 'cause I is Christ's, and Christ is God's!"

Here was a living witness whom the spectator could not gainsay nor deny. He was a learned man, but this was a kind of learning he had never heard of; he was a successful man, but here was such triumph that he had never dreamed of. He listened, full of curiosity, to what the woman had to say; he went away, but the lesson worked causing him so much thought that he never rested until he also could say: "They are all mine, for I am Christ's!"

This kind of an influence counts. God owns it. It makes its impression upon the unsaved. The results are a blessing to the one who gives and the one who receives. No apology is needed because of any adverse effects. The earthly end of such a being is peace and joy and satisfaction.

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HOW IT PAYS TO HONOR GOD

(Pentecostal Herald.)

A young and newly married pair, who both had the incalculable advantage of a godly home training, nearly twenty years ago by the assistance of kind friends purchased a book selling business in the poorest and busiest part of Greenwich, famed throughout the world for its laboratory. The business had hitherto been carried on seven days in the week, and on account chiefly of the large sale of the Sunday edition of weekly newspapers, the receipts on the thus desecrated Sabbath had been quite one-fourth of the whole week's transactions. But the first Sunday of the occupancy of the shop by the new comers, the Sunday buyers found the door closed and the shutters up.

The annoyance and the resentment of the Sabbath-breakers was great. Some sneeringly said, "A Methodist person has taken the business," and they, with others, transferred their custom elsewhere. Thus at a single stroke one-fourth of the business was lost. Moreover, it was not a surplus one-fourth, for the previous total was required in order to render the shop a means of livelihood. God, however, still lived (how many persons in business forget this)! The young couple elected to have faith in Him, and to keep His commandments. They believed that "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly," that the Word of God is sure which says, "Trust in the Lord and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land and verily thou shalt be fed." In that promise there is no uncertainty.

Perhaps not more than a fortnight had passed before the God-fearing pair had their first experience in this matter that "unto the upright there ariseth light in the darkness." The minister of a church in the neighborhood, noticing that the shop was under new management, called in, and in the course of conversation elicited some of the foregoing particulars.

About the Sunday closing. Without a word as to his intention, the next Sabbath he announced from his pulpit that some young people had taken the book selling business near by, who were determined to conduct it in the fear of God; and he advised his congregation to support them.

Other experiences of God's goodness and thoughtful care for His obedient children of course followed. "Them that honor Me I will honor." Occasional seasons of trial only served to throw into bolder relief the loving-kindness of the Lord, and to strengthen the faith of His servants. For how can faith grow strong without occasions for exercise?

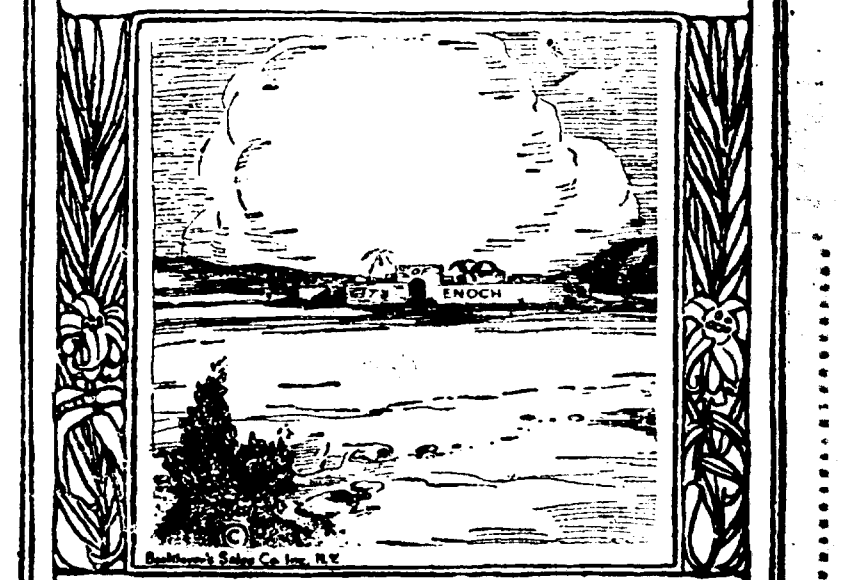
The business underwent a revolution. The aim was now to conduct it as much for Jesus as a minister occupies a pastoral charge. The market was searched for cheap, attractive, produced publications of a good character, and they were displayed and their sale pressed. Large colored pictorial placards, changed at short intervals, containing striking truths in anecdotal form (not fiction) were kept posted on the spare spaces of wall beside the shop window, and hundreds of people in the busy stream of traffic halted and read the forcible messages thus proclaimed.

"To him that hath shall be given." In a few years the young shop keepers were called by God to a sphere of larger usefulness in the same line in the city of London. The Greenwich business was offered for sale. The negotiators for disposing of it to an apparently respectable man were almost completed, when he incautiously revealed his true character, and his intention to re-open it for Sunday trade. He was immediately told that the negotiations were ended. In vain he entreated, intimated that he would increase the amount he would give, that he would have legal proceedings to enforce the sale. He was quietly informed that he could do

Rest is a religious necessity. It takes time and strength to pray, and time to be kind, and time to worship—in fact, time to be a Christian. "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy," is not an arbitrary command; it is indispensable. The Sunday is as valuable to man in working out his personal and material ambitions as it is a precaution for the defense and development of sturdy character.—Selected.

BIBLE PICTURE QUERY—22

Who Built the First City Mentioned in the Bible?



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BABY FALLS IN TUB OF SCALDING WATER

Child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fellers Meets Horrible Death at Paulding.

(Special to The Sentinel.)
Antwerp, O., Dec. 22.—A distressing accident happened at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fellers, at Paulding, when their little son aged about two and a half years, fell into a tub of scalding hot water. The mother had placed the tub on the floor preparatory to scrubbing the floor, and putting in the hot water, had gone out to the cistern for more water, and during her absence the little fellow wandered over to where the tub stood near the door, and when she came in he was crowded back against the door, losing his balance he fell into the same. He was rescued immediately by his mother, a doctor summoned, but the little fellow was scalded so badly that he died the next day. Funeral services were held Friday. The family are almost distracted by the sorrowful occurrence, and have the sympathy of all in their hour of trial.

Antwerp Short Items.
C. W. Butler, of Defiance, was an Antwerp visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartman and little son Francis, were passengers to Fort Wayne, Friday, from there going to Tuscola, Ill., where they will visit his parents, Andrew Hartman and family, and her sister, Mrs. Bruce Teeters and family, until after the holidays.

Mrs. O. Duval went to Fort Wayne Friday, where she spent the day as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Yager and family.

Mrs. M. J. Spurrier, of Fort Wayne, called here to attend the funeral of Thomas J. Banks, returned home Friday.

Mrs. H. K. Harris and sister, Miss Flossie Johnson, were Fort Wayne visitors Friday.

Leonard Duval, a breeder of the large type Poland China hogs, was a visitor at Kenton, O., this week, returning home Friday. While there he attended a sale of this type of hogs, but did not invest in any, the prices being away up in figures, many selling as high as \$175.

Miss Georgia Yager was a Fort Wayne visitor Friday.

The young ladies having charge of the Red Cross drive here report good success in securing memberships. The booth at the post office at 10 a. m. Friday had secured 117. Mrs. Daniels reported 10, with others to report, it is thought the committee will be able to secure 300 by Monday evening.

W. R. Cronley was a passenger to Fort Wayne, Friday.

Forrest Lacy, for several months sojourning in California, where he was located at Spreckles, employed in the laboratory of a sugar factory, arrived home the first of the week, and will be the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amy Lacy, for a short visit.

M. J. Higgins, of Odel, Ill., was looking after his farm interests here this week, being the guest of Jacob Hoover and family during his stay.

E. K. Terwilliger has moved his office from the Sevier building, and will now be found at the city hall, where he will assume the responsibilities of the mayor's office on January 1st next.

Gertrude Banks and mother from Toledo, are expected home Saturday for a visit until after Christmas.

John R. McCabe and family are moving to Fort Wayne, a large moving van from that city took a load of household goods there Friday.

A letter from Frank Wilson, who is with the Rainbow division now in France, says the boys from Antwerp are well and in good spirits, working hard each day, an expect to see home ready for active duty in the trenches.

Miss Nora Williams, of Scott, O., was a visitor here a few days this week, the guest of Miss Edith Dinnell, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Donnell and family.

Mrs. Henry Sessler and little daughter Mary Ellen, were passengers to Defiance, Friday, where they will visit over Christmas, the guests of her brother, G. P. Gerkins and family.

There's a joy feast for him with a box of Gold Seal cigars.

She is the Bride of U. S. Diplomat



LADY WINIFRED PENNOYER
Lady Pennoyer, daughter of the late Lord Alex. Paget, was recently married to R. E. Pennoyer, second secretary of the American embassy in London. She was the widow of Captain Lord Ingstree, who died in the service in 1916. Her son is the heir of the Earldom of Shrewsbury.

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WILL HE HAVE TO RUN 'EM?



NINETY HAVE JOINED ALBION LIBERTY GUARD

Petition Circulated by A. C. Kimmell, Former Quartermaster of Co. A.

(Special to The Sentinel.)
Albion, Ind., Dec. 22.—The petition for the organization of a Liberty Guard in Albion, containing ninety names, was forwarded to the adjutant general of Indiana Thursday by A. C. Kimmell, former quartermaster of Co. A, who circulated the petition.

Albion Short Items.
Mrs. Eve Warren, of Arthur, Ill., is assisting her nephew, C. W. Huckleberry, in the holiday jewelry trade.

W. H. Neal, of Jefferson township, is enroute to Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., to visit his son, Claude, a member of Battery A, 137th Field Artillery, and other Albion boys.

Mrs. John Walton departed on Thursday for Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., to join her husband while stationed there.

Mrs. Darl Steller is cashier at the Ackerman Mercantile store during the holiday season.

Mrs. C. W. Huckleberry was summoned to the bedside of her mother at Somerset, Ky., Wednesday evening, the latter being very critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kuhns were at Fort Wayne Thursday evening to witness Ben Hur at the Majestic.

Albert F. Williams, the genial and faithful carrier on route 4 out of Albion, resigned Tuesday and service will be continued by Fred Shaw until a permanent carrier is appointed. Mr. Williams will remove to his newly-purchased farm, the Green estate in Green township, early in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Mason and little daughter, Velma, arrived Thursday evening from Wawasee to spend a few days with the parents of Mrs. Mason, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Mory.

Lee Hastings is listed with the sick and off duty at the water and light plant.

Glenn Moore, a late student of Wisconsin university, and who recently enlisted in the radio division of the United States navy, is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Moore, of this city, arriving Thursday. He has been assigned to the Great Lakes naval training station with orders to report for duty January 5.

Loomis Lee arrived home from Chicago, Thursday, where he has been a student at McCormick Theological seminary preparing himself for the ministry, and has just completed the examinations to qualify his fitness. He will remain here until after the holidays with his family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Moore were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore, near Rome City, parents of the former.

Messrs. M. C. Beck and Charles Callahan were at Fort Wayne on a business mission Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph McMichael was taken to Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett Wednesday to undergo an operation for gallstones.

Rev. Robert Burns, former M. E. minister of Albion, now of Butler, has been tendered the position of religious instructor at the Great Lakes naval training station, but has not as yet accepted.

Patrick Ryan, of New Haven, who has been a guest of his daughter, Mrs. James Chamberlain, south of town, for several weeks, returned home Thursday.

If you are to find that new position soon, you must advertise NOW.

Sentinel Want Ads.

WILL DELIVER MAIL ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Outgoing Service Will be Made as Usual—Rural Patrons to be Served.

Postmaster E. C. Miller announces the following rules for Christmas day: The money order, registry, stamp, parcel post and general delivery departments will be open until 10 a. m. A complete delivery and collection will be made by all city carriers, assisted by substitute carriers, so that all mail received will be delivered at once.

Collections will also be made at 3:30 p. m. from the downtown hotels and from all boxes located on Calhoun street, between the Nickel Plate railroad and sub-station No. 8. The usual collection will be made from each of the sub-stations at the hour shown below. The night collection will be made from the box in front of the postoffice at 10:30 p. m., 12:30 a. m. and 4:00 a. m.

The usual delivery will be made by rural carriers.

The outgoing mail service will be as usual.

The sub-stations will be open during the day and also in the evening. At these sub-stations stamps and money orders may be purchased, letters registered and packages insured.

Location of Sub-Stations.

No. 1—Peters, 2723 Broadway, Main street.

No. 2—J. H. Hutzell, 1402 W. Main.

No. 3—C. H. Albersmeyer, 1402 Wells street.

No. 4—F. J. Miller, 1801 Lafayette street.

No. 5—H. W. Meinzen, 1129 Maumee avenue.

No. 6—J. Bill, Jr., 1401 East Creighton avenue.

No. 7—H. W. Schwartz, 2522 Calhoun street.

No. 8—D. H. Hoham, 1706 Calhoun street.

No. 9—J. H. Wilken, 1509 Spy Run avenue.

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No. 14—F. W. Stellhorn, High and St. Mary's.
No. 15—F. W. Meinzen, 1394 Anthony boulevard.
No. 16—Herman Bill, 1101 East Pontiac street.
No. 17—Wm. Spiegel, Columbia and St. Joe boulevard.
No. 18—W. H. Rupp, State and Crescent.
No. 19—Dreier Drug Co., Calhoun and Brackenridge.
No. 20—Kappel drug store, New Haven avenue.

CHIEF LENZ ISSUES CHRISTMAS GREETING

To the Members of the Police Force and Citizens of Fort Wayne.

Chief of Police C. Lenz issued his Christmas and New Year's greeting Friday morning to the police force and all citizens of Fort Wayne. The message is as follows:

"I wish to thank the mayor, the members of the board of public safety and all other officials of the city hall, as well as all good citizens of our city for their many kindnesses shown me during my four years as chief of police.

"To the captain, lieutenant, sergeants and all other officers working under my command during the past four years, I wish to say that I have the best of feeling towards them and I wish each and every one of them the best of health and success and trust they will be as faithful in the performance of their duty under the incoming chief of police as they were under my jurisdiction.

"To all the boys that were brought to my office for committing some kind of a misdemeanor during the past four years, I wish to say that I have the kindest feeling towards them, as they were not all as bad as some people seem to think, but simply made a mistake, and had to be shown right from wrong and only a few were sent to the reformatory out of the many talked to by me.

"A great many children are unfortunate in not having the proper care and clothing. This has a great deal to do with the boy going wrong and a great interest should be shown and taken in these unfortunate by our citizens, so the boy will grow up to young manhood without being pointed out by others more fortunate, as having been in some jail or other institution.

"I wish also to thank all the citizens who so kindly responded to my several requests for shoes and clothing for some of the unfortunate children that came to my office. These articles of clothing that were received from the citizens of this city were all given to the parents or directly to the children, and they were received with great thanks and no one can realize how grateful they feel unless the party who gave these articles could have been there when they were given out to the unfortunate by myself, and a great many of them were taken care of in this way.

"I trust the incoming administration will take the same interest, and no doubt they will, as the boys some day will be men and useful citizens.

"Wishing all the citizens of this city a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I will remain,

"Respectfully yours,
"CHARLES LENZ,
"Chief of Police."

Evening dress is not abolished in London, but it is becoming much less customary in theatres and restaurants. Stiff white collars are disappearing, and the soft collar is worn by all classes.

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THE WEATHER

LOCAL OFFICE UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU

Local data for the 24-hours ending at noon today:

Temperature at the end of each hour:	1:00 p. m. 34	2:00 a. m. 24
	2:00 p. m. 34	3:00 a. m. 23
	3:00 p. m. 34	4:00 a. m. 23
	4:00 p. m. 34	5:00 a. m. 22
	5:00 p. m. 34	6:00 a. m. 21
	6:00 p. m. 31	7:00 a. m. 21
	7:00 p. m. 30	8:00 a. m. 20
	8:00 p. m. 28	9:00 a. m. 20
	9:00 p. m. 28	10:00 a. m. 24
	10:00 p. m. 27	11:00 a. m. 26
	11:00 p. m. 26	Noon 30
Lowest temperature, 20.		
Highest since the 1st of month, 48 degrees on the 20th.		
Lowest since the 1st of the month, -8 degrees on the 15th.		
Precipitation for the 24-hours ending at noon today, 1.0 of an inch.		
Precipitation since the 1st of month, .57 inches.		
Maumee river stage at 7 a. m. today, 15 feet.		

Relative humidity, 7 p. m. yesterday, 78 per cent.; 7 a. m. today, 56 per cent.; noon today, 57 per cent.

Barometer, reduced to sea-level: 7 p. m. yesterday, 30.38 inches; 7 a. m. today, 30.46 inches.

Sun sets today at 4:16 p. m.
Sun rises tomorrow at 7:04 a. m.

Forecasts Till 7 p. m. Sunday:
For Fort Wayne and vicinity (radius 20 miles): Fair tonight and Sunday; not so cold Sunday.
For Ohio: Generally fair tonight and Sunday; not quite so cold Sunday.
For Indiana: Fair tonight and Sunday; not so cold Sunday.
For Lower Michigan: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; not so cold Sunday.
Shippers' forecast (radius 300 miles): Protect shipments during the next 24 to 36 hours from temperatures as follows: north 15 to 25 degrees; east and west, 25 degrees; south, 25 to 35 degrees.

Weather Conditions.
During the last 24 hours precipitation occurred in the upper and eastern lake region, St. Lawrence valley, far northern sections and in parts of Texas. Mild weather prevails over considerable of the country, but temperatures are low in northern sections, readings of zero or lower being reported from localities to the northward and eastward of the upper lake region, while in the northern plateau region the weather is unusually warm.

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Have You Joined the Red Cross?

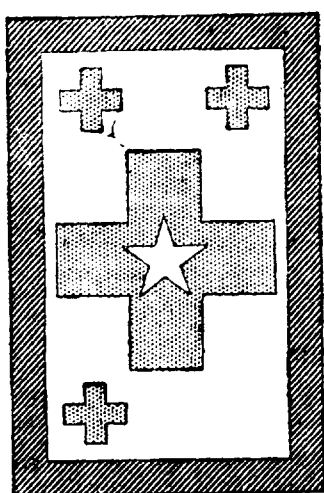
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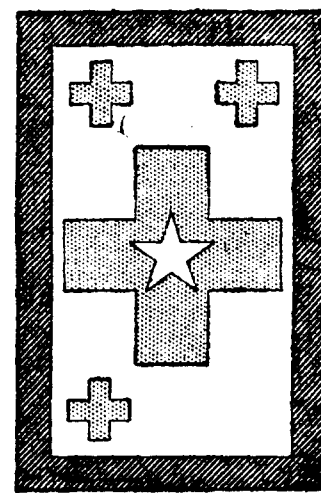
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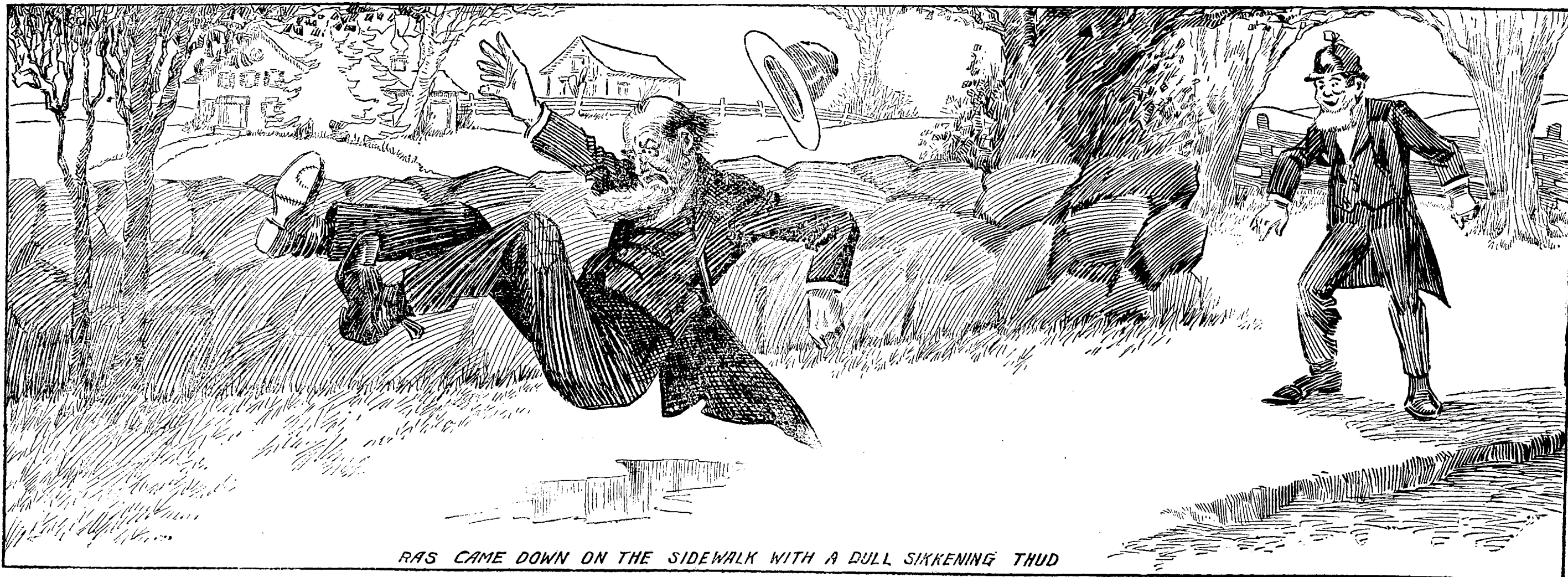


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RAS CAME DOWN ON THE SIDEWALK WITH A DULL SICKENING THUD



THE NEXT MORNING MRS HOD RUSHD OUT TO THE OVEN



LEB HAD HIS RAZZER TO SLIP AND CUT HIS STROP IN TWO

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"HIGH COST OF LIVIN" EDDYTORIUL

We have heerd a good eal of talk in our midst & elsewhere recently about the high cost of livin & we thort it was about time to investigate this matter & report the result of our investigashuns in a lerned eddytoriul in this column which we now take our pen in hand to do.

Only tother evg down to Hen Weathershys store where several of our representative citizens was gathered around the stove so close that we (meaning ourself) who arrive late had to set away back and like to of froze todeth being as Hen, prop of the store, aint very liberal with his wood being as he desires to make it go as far as possible—well as we have said on this occasion Sim Perkins made the remark that a dollar dont stretch near as fur buyin things these days as it uster only a few yrs ago.

It was at this junkhouse that we replied to Sims argument to the effect that it depended on who stretchd the dollar. A dollar in some folkes hands dont stretch very fur well admit, but on tother hand another feller can take the same dollar and make it stretch quite a considerable distants.

Take Cy Hoskins for instants. Cy Hoskins who is regarded as the richest man in Bingville can take a dollar and stretch it further ennybuddy else we know of without bustin it in two. Thats how it comes that Cy is so welthy and has several hundred dollars in the bank. We wouldnt be surprised if Cy has the 1st dollar he ever erut in the world and sinst then he has added menny others to it. The secret of gettin rich in our opinyun is in makin all you kin by hook or crook and oppressin widders & orfins like Cy has did all his life and spendin nothink a tall. By deprivin himself and his wife of the necessities of life as you mite say sitch as enuff to ete & wear and being so gorrard stingy that he would chase a fly from Bingville to Hardscrabble and back for the sugger that stuck to its feet, Cy Hoskins has managed to become a rich man, but who in Sam Hill we ask would want to be Cy? Nobuddy.

Then there's Hank Dewberry for instants. Hank Dewberry spends his money soon as he gits it or sooner if possible. Hank dont think no more of a dollar than a drink of worter and half the time he aint got one red ct to rub against another, but we kalkilate Hank gits more outen life than Cy Hoskins.

Personally we aint noticed that the high cost of livin is enny higher in Bingville at present than it was formerly. The price of salt pork and beans remains about the same as usual and being as these two delishus commodities constytutes the mainstay of our present existents and has did so in past yrs we dont consider that we've got much grounds for complaint.

It may be true that them as has to have luckshures to live oh finds livin higher it used to be but luckshures is somethink we dont know ennythink about but we venture the opinyun that luckshures (whatever they be) wont stick to a persons ribs like salt pork and beans & we deely ennybuddy to prove it.

WATCH THE BINGVILLE BUGLE EDDYTORIULS PER-VIDED YOU DESIRE TO KEEP POSTED UP ON THE LATEST TOPICKS UNDER DISCUSSION!

Country Correspondence CALAMITY CORNE

Things is very quiet at the Corners as we take our pen in hand to dash off the doings hereabouts. Why is this, we ask?

Amri Haines was kicked on the 1st of the month by his ole mule and is limpin around on crutches as a result. Whenever Amri thinks about that mule kickin him he breaks out in bitter perspiration. He says when he gits abed he's a goin to lam the pucker outen that mule.

Miss Zella Comstock of Snake Bend is a visiting her aunt Mrs. Hester Ruskin of here. Miss Zella is a terrible good lookin girl for a Snake Bender and several of our young men has been makin eyes at her. We persoon Zella will leave her heart here when she goes back. What do you think about it, Abe?

Zeke Snodgrass has wound up his corn huskin at last. Zeke has been so all ramd up with work this fall that he was away bein on his huskin and only hushd last wk. He says his crop of corn turned out only tefable and nite of been better. Yes, Zeke, but it mite also of been worse. We persoon you didnt think of that.

Leb Miller while stroppin his razor to shave himself last Sabbath mornin had the razor to slip and cut the strop in two. Leb says hes licky he didnt cut his hand off at the wrist.

Miss Sarah Jane Perkins is knittin Sam Winters to who she is engaged to be married in the not far distant future a pr of handsome wool socks for a Xmas gift to be persent to Sam next winter as a surprise to him. Being as Sam's folkes dont take the Bugle we make bold to mention this fact here and Sam wont be none the wiser we kalkilate.

Elb Hoovers stummick has went back on him agin. Elb woked up terrible sick last Monday mornin and he cant seem to imagine what done it becuss all he ct afore he went to bed was half a muntz pie, seven doughnuts and a mess of cold sossidge. It must be a terrible thing to have sitch a delicate stummick that you haft to watch what you ete all the time. As for us we are glad we dont have no stummick like that.

Ras Bit Himself Quite Bad

Ras Slocumb one of our most respected citizens met with a curus & ridiculus axident tother afternoon as he was walkin down Main st on his way to the P. O. to see if there was enny mail for him.

To begin at the beginning where we ort to of begin in the 1st place Ras Slocumb has been a wearin a set of store teeth in his mouth for the past 30 yrs or more. How it comes he has patternized store teeth is becuz at that time he was botherd more or less with toothake by five or six old holter teeth in his mouth which got to jumpin like Jehosefat every onet in a while.

Well Ras he stood it for two or three yrs and one day when one tooth got to akin him and three or four more jined in the chorus as we mite say Ras got mad and lost his temper and made up his mind hed have them teeth out if it tuk the hair and hide both off so while he was in the humer he hitchd up his old gray mare to the buckboard and drive all the way to the co seat being as there wasnt enny dentist enny nearer that Ras had told us that every foot of that journey them teeth aked him so that all he could do was set there on the seat and groan and pray and cuss and lam the old mare with the whip becuss she didnt go fast enuff and the more they aked the madder he got so that by the time he got to the dentist's ofis and the dentist had pulled all the holter teeth outen his mouth Ras told him to go ahead and pull every tooth outen his head and then he wouldnt have enny toothake to pester him as long as he lived and it would be a good ridant to had rubbish to git shed of all the rest of his teeth and so the dentist done as Ras wanted and yanked out every blamed tooth he had.

Then after a spell the dentist made two sets of store teeth which Ras has wore constant day in and day out for 30 yrs with great satisfackshon except when he kep em in a glass of worter on the mantle when he went to bed at nite until last spring when he axidentally let the upper set fall on the herth and smashed em all to smithereens. Then Ras had to go to the expense of havin another set of upper teeth made which he done but Ras says the dentist made em fit too snug being as they was so lite they ha' been hurtin his gums like everythin.

Well as Ras was on his way to the P. O. for his mail as above statd his teeth was pinchin him considerable so he tuk em out to rest his mouth and put em in his back pants pocket.

In front of Amzi Gookins Ras stopd a few minnts to chat with Eben Simpson who he met on the st and jest as he started on Rasses feet slid out from under him being as the pavement was icy and Ras set down on the sidewalk with a dull sickening thud and when he done so he become consius of a pain in his thigh which he thort he had reachd just when he got home and examinid himself he found that whor had he did but set down on that set of store teeth in his pocket which had bit him very severe leaving the marks of the teeth in his hip. Fortunately the teeth wasnt hurt in the scrimmage. In fact Ras thinks they fit better sinst they bit him than they did before and he kalkitates in fallin on em he stretched em or somethink.

P. S.—We regret to state there was sent enny mail for Ras.

Personal Breefs

It looks as if we would have quite a nise day in our midst as we go to press perviding it dont snow and obskure the sun from humin vision.

De that as it may it is the general opinyun hereabouts that we have been favored with quite a few nise days late, by and we persoon we ort to be thankful for that.

The circulation of the Bugle has fell off sinst last wk being as Sim Wilkins got mad becuz we hadnt had his name in the paper lately and orderd it stopd still owin us for five yrs. We a nounce this decrease in our circulation becuz we dont want to sail under false colors but even without Sims subscription we consider the Bugle jest as good a advertising mejum as ever being as Sim didnt read the advertisement ennyhow.

Simon Whittacre cald at the Bugle last wk jest as we was about to go to press and bizzern a ole cat with a mess of kittens and planted himself right in our way to have a pleasant chat but being as we didnt have no time to chat Simme went away madder than a wet hen. Some pears to think becuz his time aint worth nothink nobuddy elses is neither. He ort to have more sense than to come pester us on press day.

Bill Simms down to Hen Weathershys store tother evg was giving a grafick acct of his war record when he fit in the Recklessun. Bills war record is altho worth lissenen to becuss he neve, tells it twice alike, but if ennybuddy calls his attention to the matter Bill allus gits mad and wants to fite so nobuddy skeerely ever calls his attention to it.

Mrs. Martha Tucker reports to us that she has a bunyon on her right foot which is giving her excrutiating pain and as a result she spends most of her time by the fire with her foot on a chair. We hope Martha your bunyon will be better when you read these lines.

Jim Hill is laid up with rheumatiz and cant skeerely turn over in bed. Being as Jim is a terrible active person on his feet this goes hard with him. This is the 1st vacation Jim has had for several yrs.

Lokal Breefs

Doc Livermore our huming specialist & horse veterinary paid a call at our ofis tother day and Doc was terrible perfishion. Doc told us that the sickness & general disability bizness in Bingville was practically at a stand still at present and unless there was a epidemic of grip or pneumonia or somethink broke out in our midst soon for two cts hed put up stakes and move to some other town where folks would show their appreshiation of a docker by being sick onet in a while. Doc Livermore is a good physickian and we ort to do what we can to keep him here. Let us endeavor to be suffisiently sick now and then to render Doc's services necessary.

We understand on good orthority that Jaspas Hawkins made a trip to the co seat last wk and paid his taxes up in full. If Jasp had ennythink left over in the way of funds after he paid his taxes we would appreshiate it if he would hand us a dollar or two on his back subscription.

Mrs. Hod Perkins met with quite a sad loss on bake day last wk. Missus Hod put four appel pies in the oven to bake and jest then Mrs. Lem Quigly her next door naber caldon her and ramined a cuppl of hours during which both ladies discuss their nabers on all sides and when Mrs. Quigly left Mrs. Hod forgot all about her pie and didnt think of em until the next mornin when she rusid out to the oven only to find em burnt to a crisp and not fit for a dog to ete. Mrs. Perkins says she wishes to goodness Mrs. Quigly would stay at home and mind her own bizness.

Miss Tabitha Perkins supperd with her Aunt Lucy Brown on Main st last Wenday and got crackers and tea. Miss Tabitha says she dont like to talk about her relationships but she would of got more for supper if she had remained at home. Crackers and tea aint what you would nacherly call a very robust meal, is it Tabitha.

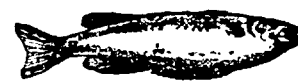
Rev. Samuel Moore our beloved paster of the Bingville Church says that in his opinyun Bingville is wickedern Sodom & Canaan and he will read next Sabbath evg entiteld, "The Lake of Fire." Everybuddy invited spechial-

ly sinners. Zeke Winters said if them towns of Sodom & Gomorrah was located in this county its quier he never heerd of em being as he thort he was purty well akwainted hereabouts which remark only goes to show how ignorunt Zeke is.

The Selectmen of Bingville me' one day last wk to consider the propriety of shinglin the schoolhouse. The Selectment has met every so often for several years to consider this question. Being as the schoolhouse roof leaks like a sieve now it pears to us the selectmen ort to do less considern and more shinglin.

A stranger pasd thru our midst one day last wk but his identity still remains a mystery. It is the general opinyun that he was some suspishus character or else he wouldnt of been ashamed to stop and state who he was and his bizness includin where he come from and where he was going. These is all the folks we kin think of which we can think up at this time, but if enny corks to us later watch out for same in next wks Bugle!

FISH FISH FISH



Being as I have heerd a good menny fokes in our midst say lately that they was hungry for a mess of fresh fish or salt fish or oysters or somethink like that it ockurd to me that it would be a good idee for me to go into the fish bizness for a change, where I mite be able to make a honest dollar by hook or crook if possible.

Therefore, beginning next wk I am a going to drive over to the co. seat where they have fresh fish for sale, and stock up on same, and the next day I will peddle these fishes out in Bingville and vicinity to who-ever desires fish for a change, includin fresh oysters.

I hope these fish will be fresh. If the yaint that wont be my fault, becuss if I can't git fresh fish I'll git em as fresh as I can. These fish will consist mostly of halibuts, mackerels, codfish, and oysters.

Why eat salt pork all the time when you can git fish for a change? These fish will be all dead and ready to ete soon as they are cookd. Of course you'll haft to clean em yourself. He be too bizzzy to do that, and I did I'de haft to charge you for my time.

I can't tell how much I'll haft to charge you for these fish until I find out how much I haft to pay for em, but the price I charge will be more'n I pay, you can bet your boots on that! I'de be a fool if I went into the fish bizness and didnt make no profit.

Doc Livermore says if you ete fish you will have more brains. In that case most fokes in Bingville ort to ete fish all the time.

Yours for fish,

Sam Skinner

Bingville.

P. S.—When you hear a horn blow that's me!

FORT WAYNE'S STORES ARE READY FOR THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Right now is the best time for Christmas shopping. Fort Wayne's stores are ready for you with lines complete in every detail and opportunities for gift selecting at economy prices that prove their supremacy in merchandising. Shop this week and get the benefit of complete assortments. Shop this week and avoid the confusion and rush and worries that are the inevitable results from the eleventh hour—just before Christmas shopping.

This edition of The Sentinel is full of Christmas Gift suggestions. Look over its announcements, then make up your Christmas lists and do your shopping this week. You'll find opportunities for satisfactory buying that may not be possible in the last days before Christmas—you'll find that it will pay you from every viewpoint.

ADDITIONAL CHURCHES

Spiritualist.

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Central church will hold services at 8:30 P. M. Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. French, pastor, presiding. An interesting lecture will be given, followed by messages.
The Ladies Aid will hold services at the same hall Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Circles for messages will be held.

The Good Is Reached.

The teachers of Emmaus school reported with great satisfaction that all of their scholars, 279 in number, have joined the Junior Red Cross by remitting the membership fee of 25c. Thus Emmaus school has qualified as a recognized 100 per cent Red Cross organization. From an ethical as well as from an educational point of view, our children must be informed of the noble charitable significance of the Red Cross emblem. It should be pointed out to them that the Red Cross is led by the hand of that fairest of graces, Charity, to alleviate suffering, to bind up wounds, to wipe away tears. Our boys and girls should be aware that the Red Cross emblem is a symbol of the self-sacrificing, bleeding love of the Crucified One, who on the cross of Calvary prayed for his enemies and laid down his life for them. Let us beware of instilling thoughts of bloody revenge into the minds of the young, and of sowing into their hearts the noxious seed of hate and vengeance against the enemy. In this way, and in no other, can we educate and train our children to be members of the Red Cross for their true and lasting benefit, and members who will cheerfully lend their little aid to the good cause. The following persons were elected as officers to represent Emmaus school in the Fort Wayne chapter of Junior Red Cross: President, Prof. K. Floering; vice president, Prof. Theo. Eggers; secretary, Prof. Herman Hahn; treasurer, Prof. Herman Konecny; chairman of membership committee, Prof. Theodore Eggers; president of industrial committee, Mrs. Ernest Gerke; women's committee, Mrs. August Becker, Mrs. G. W. Schack, Mrs. Fred Schmidt, Mrs. Frank Stone. The activities of the school for the Red Cross will commence when school opens after New Years.

Writing Tablets, 2 for 5c at Sentinel office. 5-15-17

A MOTHER'S TEARS

Frequently fail to have effect. So, too, in many cases where a friend will advise another to try



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OSTEOPATHY

Whatever may be said in favor of osteopathy for children (and there is evidence that should convince any intelligent person) there is literally everything to be said for osteopathy in the treatment of sinus infections, colds, tonsillitis and discharging ears. No other treatment gives the quick relief osteopathy does.

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Do You Consider the Hiring of a Servant a Greater Lottery Than Even Marriage?

Even so, errors of judgment in selecting a servant are more easily repaired than are errors of judgment in selecting a husband. And as to the servants—the want ads. help you to keep up the hunt until you make a "winning choice."

PHONE 173

If you are to find that new position soon, you must advertise NOW.

Sentinel Want Ads.

ALMOST OVER THE TOP



After this escape the driver of the motor truck shown above probably applied for a change to the front line trench, where it's safer. Luck, Providence, Chance or whatever you want to call it, was all that saved him. He was rushing supplies to the Italians fighting the Teutons in the mountains when it happened. A couple of feet farther and he'd have tumbled about half a mile.

ing where they are now being kept busy answering telephone requests.
Sheep sold for \$25.50 a head at the Simon Winters sale east of the city.
The infant son of Jesse Kessler fell Friday and fractured an arm.
Junior Red Cross and high school league work in connection with the council of defense, likewise knitting and other war work will be introduced into the schools after school reopens January 2.
Sugar is again becoming scarce in this community.
Misses Cleo Colye, Lena Goss, Gladys Van Voorst, Bonita Leininger and Zurl Bowerman and back from Ypsi state normal and Robert Fagan is home from Wisconsin university, likewise his sister, at Madison, for Christmas vacation. Eben Miss Riah of the university high school

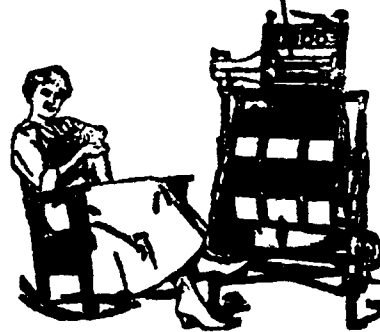
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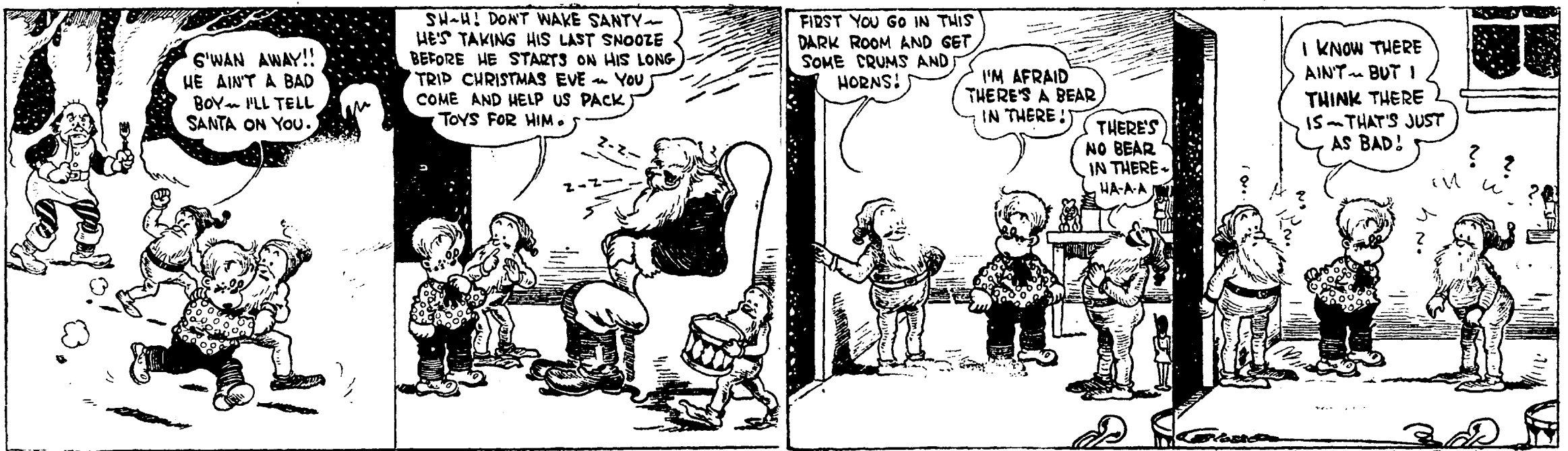
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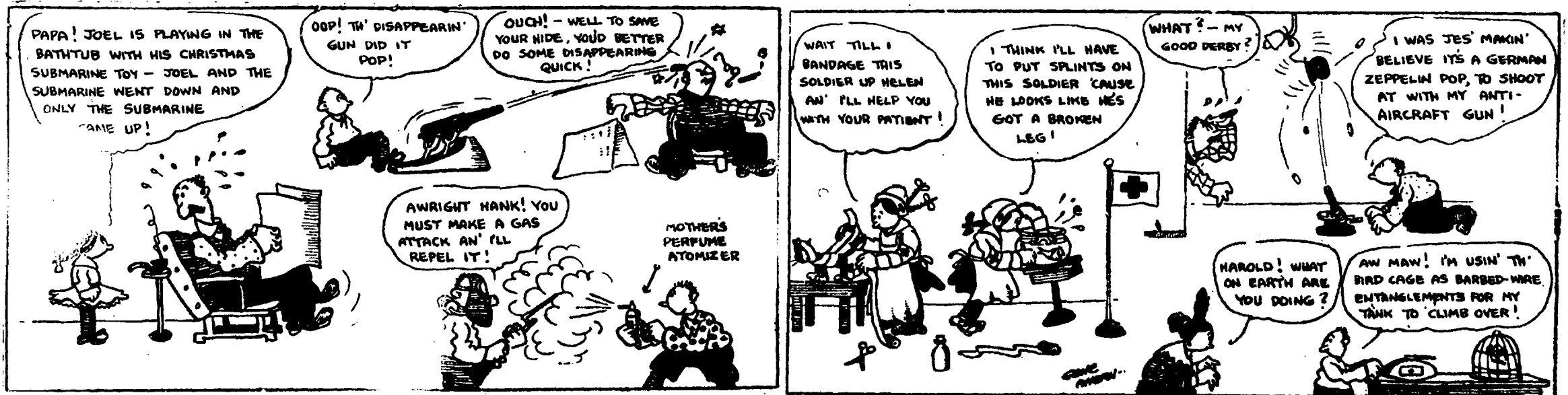
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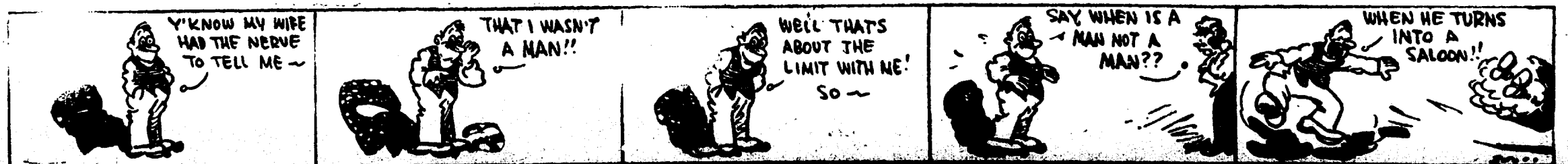
MILITARY TOYS REIGN THIS CHRISTMAS.

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WAR BONDS AND WAR STAMPS FOR EMPLOYEES

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 22.—Three thousand employees of the Oliver Plow works will receive Christmas presents this year in the form of war savings certificates and thrift stamps. Each of the foremen of departments will receive a war saving certificate and each of the workmen a thrift card with four thrift stamps attached. In all about \$5,000 will be thus distributed. From reports reaching the state headquarters similar movements are under way in various manufacturing plants and business institutions throughout the state.

DAY'S WAR SUMMARY.

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mans into the first line French trenches, but in the engagement that followed they were driven out with heavy losses. At other points along the French front, artillery activity has been intermittent except at Carrières wood in the Champagne region. Rhelms has again been shelled by the Germans. In Flanders the Belgian war office reports artillery activity though less intense because of fog.

An offensive movement initiated by the Italians in which they launched seven attacks against the enemy front west of Monte Asolone is claimed by the German official communication to have been without success.

In the region of Doria in the eastern war theater artillery activity continues. In the same war theater British troops have carried out a successful raid in the region of Lake Butkova, capturing one officer and 53 Bulgarian soldiers.

The publication of telegrams sent by Count von Luxburg, former German minister to the Berlin foreign office has resulted in riots in Buenos Aires, where crowds of people assembled and demanded a rupture of relations with Germany. A mob in the Calle Florida was dispersed after a fight with mounted police. Guards again have been stationed around property owned by Germans in the city and police are guarding the office of La Union, the newspaper for which Count von Luxburg obtained a subsidy. Congress is expected to insist upon an explanation by the government of the conditions revealed in the von Luxburg telegrams.

HE GETS ALL

LAW ALLOWS

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for the government had brought up points unwarranted by the evidence.

Money Not for Conspiracy. Money he received from official German sources, he insisted, was for a legitimate business transaction, and was not intended for furtherance of any conspiracy.

The counts on which Kalschmidt was convicted charged the setting on foot in the United States of a military enterprise to assist Canada in a conspiracy to destroy the Detroit Sewer works and a plot to destroy the St. Clair river tunnel at Fort Thuro.

Carl Schmidt and his wife were convicted on one count, and Mrs. Neff and her husband on two.

SPIES HAVE GIVEN

MUCH INFORMATION

THROUGH THE MAIL

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to be from the United States except through the regular course of the mails, or under cover of various anti-trust and war trade board.

When the rules were established a strict system of inspection of ships, their crews and cargo was begun, and the dangerous nature of many communications found on shipboard was immediately discovered.

Before incoming ships were permitted to dock crews were inspected and their clothing and other personal effects examined carefully.

Ships were given only by special license and every precaution taken to insure against secret passage of letters from vessels to shore. This action taken suddenly without notice to the crews caused the discovery of many letters which theretofore had been successfully concealed. These were subjected to examination by chemists and x-ray experts and one in five was found suspicious.

Was a Mercenary Traffic. Most messages in invisible ink apparently were only personal communications from persons in the United States to friends or relatives in Germany and although, superficially they bore no evidence of carrying valuable information to the enemy, they were held up on the ground that they might be dangerous. Government agents have gathered evidence that certain persons in the country many of whom are Swedes or Norwegians, have conducted a money making scheme of transmitting letters to the northern European neutral countries or to Germany at high prices. By this means the British censorship in many cases was evaded.

INDIANA WILL

BE IN FRONT

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percentage of state membership. We want the most efficient, standing strong with full quotas. But even more than this, we want to make sure that we have carried our appeal to every home in the state. We want rep-

representatives of every home to join us as members of the Red Cross in proclaiming their support of the greatest cause our nation has ever upheld. Our most vital interests are at stake. Now is the time for us to show that we know it."

LAKE DIVISION "GOES OVER."

Cleveland, O., Dec. 22.—News of the lake division being the first Red Cross division in the United States to exceed its Christmas membership drive quota has been wired to President Wilson, Chairman H. P. Davidson of the Red Cross war council, who is to speak in Indianapolis today, and Theodore N. Vall chairman of the national drive committee. The division total at 10 o'clock this morning was 1,752,000. Its quota was 1,715,000. The drive continues today. Garson Dece, director of the drive in the division said in his message to the president that the results obtained were due to organized patriotism of Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky, the three states in the division.

PROBING THE

L. & N. WRECK

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superintendent of the Louisville division of the Louisville & Nashville railroad.

Present at the inquiry in addition to Superintendent Sheridan were a number of the higher officials of the road as well as representatives of the interstate commerce commission.

Mr. Sheridan announced that no new passenger men would be allowed to be present. In supporting the decision to hold the investigation behind closed doors B. B. Stark, general manager indicated he believed the public would be sufficiently represented by the agents of the interstate commerce commission who would be present. The full facts in the case, as revealed by the investigation, it was promised would be made public but only when the inquiry was completed.

In addition to the inquiry into the causes leading to the wreck an investigation will be conducted by a special grand jury which Judge D. A. McCall, U. S. circuit court judge, announced last night he had called to meet next Wednesday. The state railroad commission will also make an investigation. Their inquiry it was announced, would be held in Louisville within fifteen days.

Reports of the disaster so far give no clear indication just where responsibility for it lies.

TROTZKY IS

THREATENING

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the position that the soldiers' and workmen's delegates should be given authority above that of the constituent assembly. All attempts to heal the breach have failed. The left wing has a slight majority.

Officers of the Baltic fleet have adopted a resolution protesting against the latest reform, which places the supreme command of the fleet in the hands of the body of elected sailors and makes all posts elective. The resolution is worded so that the reform, if carried out, will paralyze the fleet and prevent peace on a democratic basis, the cause to impotent Russia, peace will be dictated by the imperialists of the enemy.

GET THE WASP,

BUT TOO LATE

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overboard by a shell while in the act of minding his piece and all the others jumped into the sea while the submarine sank like a stone, torn to pieces by French guns. The prisoners numbered 22 among them the captain of the submarine and two officers.

FIRE RAGING IN

KRUPP'S GREAT

WAR FOUNDRIES

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due to lack of food. It was reported that 19,000 workers were involved, and that the authorities combated it by sending many of the men to the front, but little authentic information was permitted to come out of Germany.

Essen is in Rhenish Prussia about forty miles from the Dutch border. Such places in Germany are guarded carefully. No person unknown to the German authorities is permitted to visit the town. The city has been raided several times by French and British airmen, knowing its formidable anti-aircraft defenses. Press dispatches last July said 100 persons there had been killed in a raid by French airplanes and that considerable damage had been done to the works.

LEWIS TELLS

STORY OF GUN

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"I wanted to present it to the government," he said. "Even last June I went to the present secretary of war and offered him all my interests without any compensation. The only condition which I think was fair, was that the official test should not be made at the Springfield arsenal. 'My offer wasn't even considered,' Col. Lewis protested. 'It was turned down flat.'"

A letter dated Dec. 11 last renewing his offer of his gun to the government was read by Col. Lewis in it he offered also to turn over all of his share, forty three per cent, of all royalties aggregating \$2,000,000 under existing con-

tracts. In the letter Col. Lewis protested against alleged injustice of statements by Secretary Baker regarding his gun. He cited the success the British had had with his arm and declared that of twelve Zeppelins brought down by the British ten were bagged with the Lewis gun.

A Patriotic Reason.

Asked why he was willing to give his royalties as well as patents to the government Col. Lewis answered: "I suppose it's psychological. I don't need the money and hope my offer ultimately will be accepted."

"You simply want patriotically to help the government and because you were in the service?"

"Yes, I was educated by the government and I want to help the government."

The ordnance equipment of Gen. Pershing's army, he said, is "an outrage and a disgrace. The forces are without enough machine guns or rifles, he said, and have heavy artillery only borrowed from allies."

"The country would not have a million men in France before 1919, Col. Lewis declared."

Blancs General Crozier.

"Who is responsible?" he was asked. "Gen. Crozier is more responsible for inadequate equipment of United States forces than any one."

After rebuffs of his gun by the war department, Lewis said he went to Europe, retiring from the United States army "disgraced and disgruntled" expecting to live abroad. A group of Belgian bankers, he continued, bought the European rights to his gun. The Belgian company, he found in 1913, was drifting into German control. The American government refused to test in 1912. The ammunition used in the tests was of American design. The Browning gun, he characterized as a "structure, a figure, a caricature."

(Ordinance manufacturers have previously described as superior to any thing else known.)

Browning Gun Not Tested.

"It is true it got through the arsenal test but never has been in the field," Lewis continued. "I have never seen it but my associates have."

Senator Hitchcock questioned breaking of parts in the Lewis gun in 1913 tests. "Oh, yes," said Lewis. "I never saw any that wouldn't break in tests."

The 1913 tests were premature, against his judgment, Col. Lewis declared, but he did not regard the outcome as a failure for his gun. The gun is just the same today as it was then, not a change made," Col. Lewis said declaring Gen. Crozier had adopted various different types of machine guns spending millions on the Benet-Merzier, (a French gun.)

"All the other experts believe the Browning is the best gun yet made, the only one against them," Senator Hitchcock suggested.

Lewis replied that the experts were interested in manufacturing the Browning.

Another Story of It. The government's reluctance to adopt the Lewis machine gun was described at length today by E. B. Borie, manufacturing head of the Savage Arms company, the American makers, testifying at the senate military committee's investigation of the shortage in army supplies.

When the Mexican border trouble began, Mr. Borie said, he offered 1,500 Lewis guns to the war department, but got an order for only 350 to use British ammunition. Before the United States entered the war he offered Lewis guns to the war department and was refused orders, but got some from the navy department, Mr. Borie said. "I went to the war department in February," he continued, "and they would not do anything till after the tests ordered for May (when the new Browning gun was adopted). The navy department also did not want to place any order at that time until after the war department's tests, but did order some gun mounts."

Some Further Delay. "After war broke out we again offered guns to the war department and were told again the tests would be awaited. Then marine corps, however, ordered a special test. They did not want to wait for the war department tests and we had a test for the navy April 5. It was successful. Admiral Earle and Gen. Barnes stated the test was so successful that the navy ordered on April 20th, 3,500 guns in side of three weeks."

On April 12, he said, the war department ordered 1,300 Lewis guns to use with American ammunition before the official test was held on the strength of the navy test. "If the war department had accepted the original offer and saved time needed for manufacture, Mr. Borie said it could have had ten thousand more machine guns early in the war. The ordnance bureau Mr. Borie approached his firm last summer to have it make the new Browning gun, but the firm declined unless the government would pay for the factory."

New Gun Unknown Quantity. "We know what the Lewis gun will do but nobody knows what the Browning gun will do," he said. "It looks good on paper and in a few tests."

Private manufacturers who have contracts to make Browning guns are "fooling themselves and the American people," declared Mr. Borie, predicting deliveries could not be made as contracted for.

Mr. Borie said he told war department officials that if his concern made Browning guns it would take six to eight months to begin deliveries, even in small quantities.

"A letter was received from the ordnance bureau Aug. 13," Mr. Borie said, "directing the Savage company to stop production of the Lewis gun July 1, 1915, and proceed thereafter with the right Browning gun."

"We were flabbergasted," he said, "but they changed their minds on September 23, ordered aircraft guns of the Lewis type which will keep the plant going all year."

The ordnance bureau's business system was sharply criticized by Mr. Borie.

"We ought to have a director of munitions," he said. "A big, broad-minded man, a he-man, not a pussy-foot. Until you do that you'll never get anywhere."

Today is the shortest day of the year. The sun rose this morning at 7:03 o'clock and this afternoon it sets at 4:16 o'clock, requiring but nine hours and thirteen minutes to complete the trip from horizon to horizon. What, with the holiday lighting schemes as well as the extreme number of hours during the ordinary work day in which the sun is hidden, the demands on the lighting of electric and gas, are heavy and the coal piles are disappearing rapidly.

The prospects for a white Christmas are slim as, although the temperature will continue cold, there is no snow in the immediate prospect, and the having of the snow for the most part, has been removed all but the heaviest drifts occasioned by the last fall of the so-called beautiful.

A heavy frost fell last night and this morning roofs, trees, etc., were covered with a heavy white layer.

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Judge J. W. Eggenman has ordered the establishment of the Grover ditch in Milan township and the Evans ditch.

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Judge J. W. Eggenman has ordered the establishment of the Grover ditch in Milan township and the Evans ditch.

Too Late for CLASSIFICATION

FOR SALE—\$2,650 for 6-room house, steam heat, close in, \$6,750 for store building and modern flat near postoffice, \$10,500 for building and flat near court house. H. Goldstone, 336 Utility Bldg.

FOR RENT—Jan. 1st, west side of double

house, Northeast corner of Jefferson and Garden; modern throughout. Phone 2404.

FOUND—Gent's watch. For further information call 1377 Black.

FOUND—A pony. Owner can have same by describing. Call 2907 Hanna.

WHEN YOU WANT A LOAN

anywhere from \$5 to \$100, you can get our loan. The payment most satisfactory. We arrange them in small or large amounts by the week or month to suit your convenience.

Our way makes you independent of friends and is private, convenient and economical. If you own furniture, piano or like chattels or have a permanent position, we advance money on your own note.

Interest regulated by the state, of which we furnish you a copy. Courteous attention always.

INDIANA LOAN CO.

211-213 Shawnee Bldg, 2d Floor
Phone 2404. Phone 2404.

THE SENATE COMMITTEE AGAIN BLOCKS HOOVER

Fails Again in Attempt to

Get Statement Before

That Body.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Food Administrator Hoover today made another unsuccessful attempt to get his statement on the sugar situation before the senate investigating committee and in that way before the public.

After being denied by the committee several times this week the administrator sent a statement dealing with the sugar situation and ignoring all the personal attacks upon him. Out of courtesy to the committee he declined to make it public unless the committee gave its assent or put it into the record of the hearings.

After some conference among the committee members Senator Reed, chairman of the committee and Hoover's sharpest critic, announced that Hoover's statement would not be admitted to the record prior to an appearance before the committee, but added that the food administrator would have an opportunity with other witnesses in his turn.

ADDITIONAL MARKETS

Westminster Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Adult Bible class in the auditorium at 9:45 a. m. Rev. T. P. Potts, teacher. Young people's class in the parlors, Mrs. Potts, teacher. There are classes for all. Morning worship at 10:15. Rev. Potts will preach the third sermon in the series of Christmas sermons. The subject is, "The Purpose of Christ's Coming."

Gospel Mission.

Rev. and Mrs. T. P. Potts will conduct evangelistic services at the Gospel Mission, 1215 Calhoun street, Sunday at 7:45 p. m. Relief work Thursday from 5 to 8.

Rolling Mill Mission.

The Sunday school for foreign speaking people in the Rolling Mill district meets at 2:30 p. m. Christmas entertainment Friday at 8 p. m.

Westminster Spy Run Mission.

Special Christmas program at the Westminster Spy Run Mission Sunday at 2:45 p. m. Mrs. T. P. Potts, superintendent.

EVERYBODY ESCAPED.</

Classified Ads

Save Time for House Hunters and (Better Still) They Make a Wise Choice as Easy as an Unwise one.

They inform you as to what's to be had in any particular section—usually giving enough details as to rentals, conveniences, etc., as to enable you to eliminate the unsuitable places from your search. Perhaps the place in which you ought to live is advertised today! One Cent a word. Phone 173.

1c a Word
Phone 173

Help Wanted—Female.

FEMALE HELP.
WANTED—Cook. Allen County Orphans Home; Bluffton road. Phone 6264 Red. 12-19-tf

EITHER SEX.
WANTED—Expert Stenographer and Dictaphone operator. Well Bros. & Co., 324 E. Columbia St., Phone 681. Good wages. 19-4c

Wanted
MISCELLANEOUS.
WANTED—Watch, clock and jewelry repairing at reduced prices. Wayne Littlefield jewelry store, successor to Dallas F. Green, 205 West Berry street. 6-9-tf

WANTED—We are now ready to make out your auto license applications. We have new blanks required for 1918. L. J. LUBBING & CO., 205 East Main street. (Notary Public.) 11-17-eod-tf

WILL EXCHANGE \$500 equity in seven city lots southeastern part of city. What have you? Phone 74. 201 Noll Bldg. 6-11-eod-tf

WANTED—Cistern cleaning; care of furnaces; the Two Friends. Phone 3476. 22-3c

WANTED—To buy rags, rubber, magazines and all kinds of junk; Phone 7023 Green. 12-19-tf

COLLECTIONS.
NO CHARGE unless money is paid to you or ourselves. Bills, notes, rent, wages, board bills, labor claims, etc. National Adjustment Co., 125 East Berry street. Phone 683. 4-24-tf

LOCAL MARKETS

DEALERS REPORT GOOD CHRISTMAS BUSINESS

Sweet Potatoes Continue Scarce and Prices Hold Firm and Higher.

Fruit and vegetable prices rule steady and trade is slackening off, most of the Christmas business being finished now, excepting for the shipping out of the city orders. Most dealers report a good trade in Christmas trees and Christmas greens, having cleaned up practically all of their stock.

Sweet potatoes continue scarce and prices hold firm to higher. For fresh shipments are coming.

There was practically no change in prices Saturday. Twenty-three loads of hay were bought for \$20 to \$24 a ton; two loads of corn at \$1.10 and \$1.15 a bushel and two loads of oats at 72¢/bu.

RETAIL STREET MARKET.

Eggs—Country fresh (candied), 54¢/doz.
Butter—Strawberry, 48¢ lb.
Poultry—Old, 18¢; young, 13¢.
Potatoes—\$1.55 bu.
Apples—\$1.00@2.50 bu.
Onions—\$1.50@1.75 bu.

Wholesale Barr Creek Market.

Eggs—45¢/doz.
Lard—24¢ lb.
Hogs—\$16.00@17.50.
Butter—40¢/lb.
Fresh killed rabbits, 30¢ each.
Wheat—\$2.05@2.07 bu.
Corn—New, \$1.10@1.15 bu.
Oats—72¢/bu.
Hay—\$20@24 ton.
Wool—68¢/70¢ lb.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

C. Tresselt & Co.
Wheat—\$2.05 bu.
Oats—70¢ bu.
Corn—\$1.55@1.70 bu.
Barley—\$1.20 bu.
Flour—Winter wheat straight (Hungarian), \$11.20@11.80 per bbl; winter wheat, patent (Silver Dollar), \$11.60@12.20 bbl. Little Turtle—\$11.00@11.40.
Spring wheat—\$11.80@12.40.
Rye—Pure rye flour, \$9.80@10.20.
Cornmeal—Bolted, 45¢/6 per cwt.; coarse, 35¢/6 per cwt.
Cracked Corn—\$5.50@5.80 per cwt.
Screenings—\$3 per cwt.
Small Wheat—\$4.50 per cwt.

MAYFLOWER MILLS

Wheat—\$2.07 bu.
Oats—70¢ bu.
Rye—70¢ bu.
Hay—\$1.70 bu.

Help Wanted—Male.

MALE HELP.
STOCK SALESMAN
WANTED—Highclass, live wire salesman to place securities of an independent oil company. This stock returns the investor 16% per annum. Exceptionally liberal commission paid to high-grade men. Walter J. Pierce & Co., 43 Exchange Place, N. Y. City.

ONE Hundred Dollars weekly easily made with our line of specialties. We absolutely prove it. If you are a hustler, write for particulars. The Warren Refining & Chemical Co., Cleveland, O.

For Rent.
HOMES.
FOR RENT—7-room house, practically new, four bedrooms and soft water bath, garage, Crescent avenue; \$30 a month. Call W. E. Doud, 224-229 Utility Bldg. Phone 253. 8-9-tf

FOR RENT—A seven-room modern house on Thompson avenue. Inquire at Flick Floral Greenhouse, 2722 Thompson avenue. Phone 6209 red. Aaron M. Shive. 11-19-tf

FOR RENT—Romy Homestead; modern; hot water heat; soft water bath; barn or garage. 1230 Spy Run. Phone 4156 blue. 12-10-tf

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, Elmwood avenue, all modern but furnace; \$22.50. 224-229 W. E. Doud. Phone 253. Utility Bldg. 8-9-tf

FOR RENT—Seven room cottage on East Pontiac street; modern except furnace. Inquire 305 East Lehigh. 12-15-tf

FOR RENT—Six room house, soft water bath, laundry; Inquire 909 Union; Phone 2348. 21-2c

FOR RENT—Nine-room strictly modern house. Phone 728. 12-21-tf

APARTMENTS.

FOR RENT—Lower apartment of thoroughly modern duplex, 3212 Indiana avenue, between Kinnaird and Packard; six rooms, hardwood finish and tiled bath; brick garage; \$38. Harry A. Zwhalen, 905 Kinnaird avenue. Phone 6219. 12-4-tf

FLATS.

FOR RENT—Six room modern flat, 719 W. Wayne; apply 119 East Washington; Phone 285. 20-5c

GARAGE.

FOR RENT—Our dead storage is about full; secure space before Jan. 1 for your car; \$3 per month. International Rubber Sales and Service Co. Service station, 318-320 East Lehigh. 12-9-tf

OFFICE ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Office rooms. Peoples Trust Bldg., 313-315 Calhoun street. 8-9-tf

rooms for Rent.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, 924 Eliza St. 21-3c

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; 821 Clinton St. 21-3c

ROOMS FOR RENT.

Barley—\$1 bu.
Flour—Winter (straight), \$11.40@12.20 bbl; Neweno flour, \$12.00@12.80 per bbl; Silver Dust flour, \$11.00@12.40 bbl; rye flour, \$9.80@10.20 bbl.
Bran—\$4 ton.
Middlings—\$4.50 ton.

GLOBE MILLS QUOTATIONS.

Wheat—\$2.05 bu; corn, \$1.30 bu; oats, 65¢ bu; rye, \$1.70 bu; barley, \$1.15 bu; Jumbo poultry feed, \$7.00 per ton; salt, per bbl, \$2.25.
Straight winter wheat—\$12.30 per bbl; Gold Lace, \$11.50@12.50 per bbl; Graham flour, \$12.00; bran, \$4.00@4.40 ton; cornmeal (bolted), \$4.50@4.75 per cwt; cornmeal (coarse), \$3.80@4.00 cwt.

HIDES AND FURS.

(Corrected Daily by Well Bros. & Co.)
No. 1 green hides, 17¢/lb.
No. 1 cured hides, 19¢/20¢.
No. 1 cured calf skins, 25¢/28¢.
No. 1 green calf skin, 22¢.
No. 1 horse hides, \$6.50@7.
Unwashed wool, 65¢/70¢.
Tallow, 10 to 15¢.
Grease, 10 to 15¢.
Beeswax, 30¢/35¢.
Wild ginseng root, \$10@12 per lb.
Golden seal, \$4.75@6 per lb.
Sheep pelts with wool on, 1¢/5¢ each.

(Corrected Daily by the Maier Hide and Fur Company.)
For goods in merchantable condition, we will pay the following prices:
Green hides, 17¢/18¢.
Green calf hides, 22¢.
Cured calf skins, 25¢.
Cured hides, 19¢/20¢.
No. 1 horse hides, \$6@6.50.
Pelts, from \$1@4.
Wild ginseng root, \$10@12.
Golden seal, \$4.50@5.
Wool, 68¢/70¢.

For Sale.

HOMES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Here is something out of the ordinary, recently built; three bed rooms and bath, sleeping porch, Pullman kitchen, lead plumbing, soft water bath, laundry in basement, entire house finished in white enamel and mahogany, outside fire place. This Colonial home is situated in an ideal location and can be bought at a reasonable price on the payment plan. Phone 253. W. E. Doud, 224-9 Utility Bldg. 8-9-tf

FOR SALE—All modern cottage, eight blocks from court house, across from city park. If you want a home with five rooms and bath, large porch, instantaneous water heater, cement floor garage, good furnace and on a lot 45-150, a home that can be bought on the payment plan and for \$3,000, see us. Phone 253. W. E. Doud, 224-9 Utility Bldg. 8-9-tf

FOR SALE—Completely modern five-room stucco bungalow, east frontage, street paved, double oak floors and oak wood work, built-in buffet, all lead plumbing, soft water bath, upstairs finished in white enamel, maple floors upstairs, extra large closets, close in, \$4,200. Payments. Phone 253. W. E. Doud, 224-9 Utility Bldg. 8-9-tf

FOR SALE—Seven-room cottage, paved street, on car line, well located on south side, all modern except furnace, for investment or home, a remarkable bargain. Call quickly; \$2,250. Phone 253. W. E. Doud, 224-9 Utility. 8-9-tf

ASK ME—About the beautiful new modern home, Southside, close in, has oak floors and finish, motor plumbing, all decorated, floors finished, paved street, \$4,800; \$500 cash. Smithley, tel. 2105. 8-9-tf

FOR SALE—If you want a real bargain in a 6-room semi-modern 3-year-old house with a large lot on easy terms, for \$2,000, call immediately. Phone 253. W. E. Doud, 224-9 Utility Bldg. 8-9-tf

FOR SALE—By owner, my home at 905 Kinnaird avenue, corner Indiana; all modern; large lot and garage; terms, or might lease. Harry A. Zwhalen, phone 6219. 12-4-tf

FOR SALE—By owner, 7-room house at 804 Cottage avenue; modern except furnace; terms. Harry A. Zwhalen, 905 Kinnaird avenue. Phone 6219. 12-4-tf

LOST and Found.

LOST—A suit of underwear, Ladies' union suit, short sleeve and low neck, size 40; pair of child's white hose in same package. Lost in Woolworth's 10c Store; Phone 4057 Green and receive reward.

LOST—Automobile Tire Chain Wednesday morning. Finder please notify phone 7655. 21-3c

FEED QUOTATIONS.

(Corrected by W. D. Henderson & Co.)
Timothy hay—\$22@25 ton.
Oats—68¢/72¢ bu.
Corn—New, \$1.15@1.30 bu.
Barley—\$1.25@1.40 bu.
Straw—\$2@10.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE.

(Wienner Fruit and Produce Co.)
Paying prices to producers:
Strictly fresh eggs—46¢/48¢ doz.
Home-grown onions, \$1.00@1.25 bu.
Fancy white potatoes, \$1.10@1.25 bu.; new home-grown potatoes, \$1.20@1.25 bu.
Fancy apples, \$1.25@1.50 bu.; per barrel, \$4@6.
Holland seed cabbage, \$2 cwt.
Fresh killed rabbits, 30¢ each.

CITY SCALES.

Hay—Receipts today, 23 loads, 6 baled, \$20@24 ton.
Corn—Receipts today, 2 loads, \$1.10@1.15 bu.
Oats—Receipts today, 2 loads, 72¢/73¢ bu.

POULTRY PRICES.

(Sherman White Co.)
(United States Food Administration License No. G. O. 6387.)
Hens, 4 lbs and over, 15¢.
Hens, under 4 lbs, 16¢.
Springers, 18¢.
Geese, 15¢.
Young and old ducks, 16¢.
Cull poultry at value.

KRAUS & APPELBAUM.

Jobbers' Prices—
"AA" medium clover seed, \$12.50 bu.
"A" medium clover seed, \$11.50 bu.
"B" medium clover seed, \$11.00 bu.
"AA" mammoth clover seed, \$13.00 bu.
"A" mammoth clover seed, \$11.50 bu.
"B" mammoth clover seed, \$11.00 bu.
"AA" alfalfa, \$11.00 bu.
"CK" alfalfa, \$11.50 bu.
"EK" alfalfa, \$11.00 bu.
"AA" timothy seed, \$4.25 bu.
"Special" timothy seed, \$3.80 bu.
Dwarf Essex rape seed, 1½¢ lb.
White Blossom sweet clover, \$12.00 bu.
Paying Prices—
Medium clover seed, \$14.50@15.00 bu.
Mammoth clover seed, \$14.50@15.00 bu.

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C. A. FERRIS,
Circulation Manager.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1917.

ANDREW J. GRUBER,
Notary Public.

My commission expires October 5, 1920.

For Sale.

Automobiles and Supplies.

CHEVROLET

\$635, F. O. B. Flint, Mich. has one-man top and demountable wheels. Also tire carrier on rear; electric starter; we sell on time. We take Fords or Chevrolets in trade. We sell anywhere in U. S. A. Easy winter terms. Also sell alcohol, \$1.25 gal. Ford Hood Covers, \$2 to \$3. Champion X Plugs, 60¢. Ford Bumpers, \$2.50 to \$5. Tire Chains \$2.50. Packard oil, 50¢ gal. Used radiators, for Ford, \$5 to \$15. New Radiators, \$24. Allowance made for old one. A few used tops for Fords, at cut prices.

BROSIOUS, 329 E. MAIN.

FOR SALE—Ford delivery trucks, in perfect running condition, metal top bodies, \$175. Apply Grand Leader. 9-25-tf

Automobile Repairing.

EXPERT FORD REPAIR SERVICE.
CHARLEY BROWN, 320 E. MAIN ST. Open every day in the year. Six of the best mechanics in northern Indiana. A trouble car always ready to answer calls. We positively stand back of our labor. Phone 3485. 8-16-tf

For Sale.

PIANOS AND PLAYERS.

FOR SALE—Bargains in used pianos and players. Also few very good repossessed pianos for balance due. Jacobs Music House, 1018 Calhoun. 6-8-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Extraordinary watch dog, Scotch Collie and Shepherd. Inquire 1027 East Wayne; Phone 3227 Blue. 21-2c

FOR SALE—Scratch pads; just the thing for school children; two pads for 3¢ at Sentinel Office. 8-14-tf

FOR SALE—Portable poultry house; also incubator; cheap; Phone 1184 Red. 19-4c

FOR SALE—Cheap, two well trained rabbit hounds; 124 E. Wayne. 19-4c

For Sale.

Miscellaneous.

STORAGE.

PETTIT'S STORAGE WAREHOUSE CO. Fireproof private rooms, equipment and services for storage unexcelled in any of the cities. 414 East Columbia street. 6-22-tf

INSURANCE.

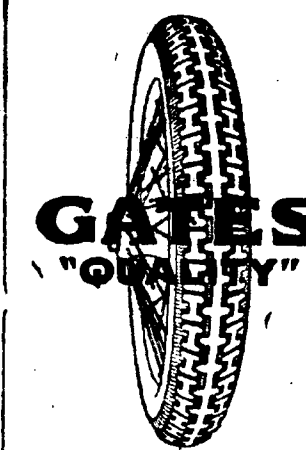
AUTO, FIRE and Liability Insurance. L. H. SHORRY, 623 Calhoun. Phone 376. 11-12-tf

Alayke, \$12.00@13.00 bu.
Timothy Seed, \$2.75@3.25 bu.
Barley, \$1.00@1.10 bu.
Buckwheat, \$5.00@4.00 per 100 lbs.
Wool, 70¢ lb.

FORT WAYNE HOG MARKET.

Hogs, 140 to 250 lbs \$14.50 cwt.
Hogs, 140 to 160 lbs 14-75 cwt.
Pigs 14-60 cwt.

Sentinel Want Ads. Bring Results.



MOTURING PUBLIC:

We propose to reduce your cost of operation to the lowest possible figure.

You possibly may have doubts as to the guaranteed mileage of Gates Half Sole Tires.

We can convince you and as an inducement to make you our customer we will supply you with Gates High Grade Motor Oil at 10¢ per qt., for each Gates Half Sole Tire used on your car.

International Rubber Sales & Service Co.

J. I. THOMPSON, Genl. Mgr.

—FOR SALE—

New brick store building, on paved street, monthly rental \$35.00. Price, \$4,200.

Good 7-room house with bath; lot 50 x 150; on paved street; \$600 cash, balance monthly. Price, \$2,800.

7½ acres with good buildings only one quarter mile from poor farm, \$4,500.00.

Good 7-room house with bath, South Side. Payment plan.

Nice 8-room house, large lot, Anderson avenue; \$2,800.00.

Good 8-room house on Montgomery street, near High school. \$3,500.00; payment plan.

Brick Store Building, South Side, monthly rental, \$42.50. Will sacrifice.

Good 9-room house on paved St., near Electric works, \$2,500.00.

FIRE INSURANCE.

K. VORNDEN
Rooms 3 and 4 Pixley Block
(Second Floor.)
Phone—Office, 460; residence, 6070.

Weber

SQUARE DEALS

A HOME BARGAIN

For some one in the seven-room house we offer on Davis street. This home has bath, electric lights, soft water in kitchen, and is modern except furnace. The lot is full depth, with a good barn in rear. The price is \$2,500—\$300 cash, balance on easy monthly payments.

OWN YOUR HOME—WHY PAY RENT.

Carl J. Weber

Real Estate, Loans and Insurance. Office Open Saturday Evenings. 132 E. BERRY ST. Phone: 1389-1902

5-ROOM HOME

\$2,425.00—Payment Plan.

Less than one mile from court house, nicely papered, built three years, cement cellar, furnace, lights, gas, soft water.

City & Suburban Bldg. Co.

REAL ESTATE DEPT.
PHONES 2753-2773.

FOR SALE—Farms and city property.

40 acres, fair improvements; will exchange on city property. 40 acres and 115 acres; good soil, house and barn; good well; close to small town. 80 acres near New Haven, Ind.; will consider trade on either of those. City property or suburban acreage to buy, trade or sell. See KLOMP & BIEBER, Room 19 Swinney Block.

H. L. VAN METER

OVER OLD NATIONAL BANK. Calhoun St. property paying 9%. Seven-room house, Taber St., near Clinton. 55x150 less than two blocks from Court House. PHONE 327.

ROOFING.

NORTHWEST READY ROOFING CO.

GOLD WEATHER does not stop us. We lay roofs all year around. Work and material guaranteed ten years. NORTHWEST READY ROOFING CO., 519 East Craghton Ave. Phone 7205. 4-28-tf

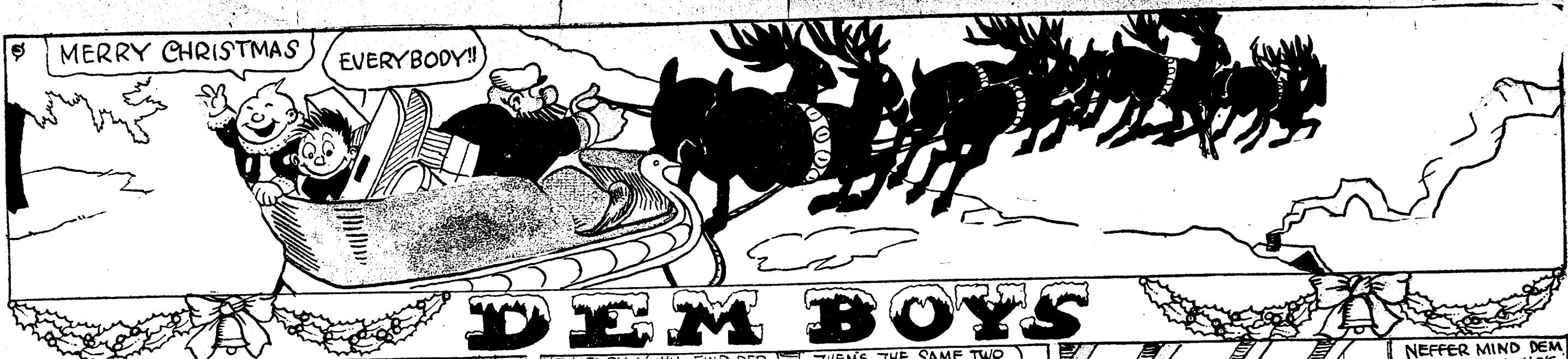
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Hanna & Buchmann
PHONE 6279

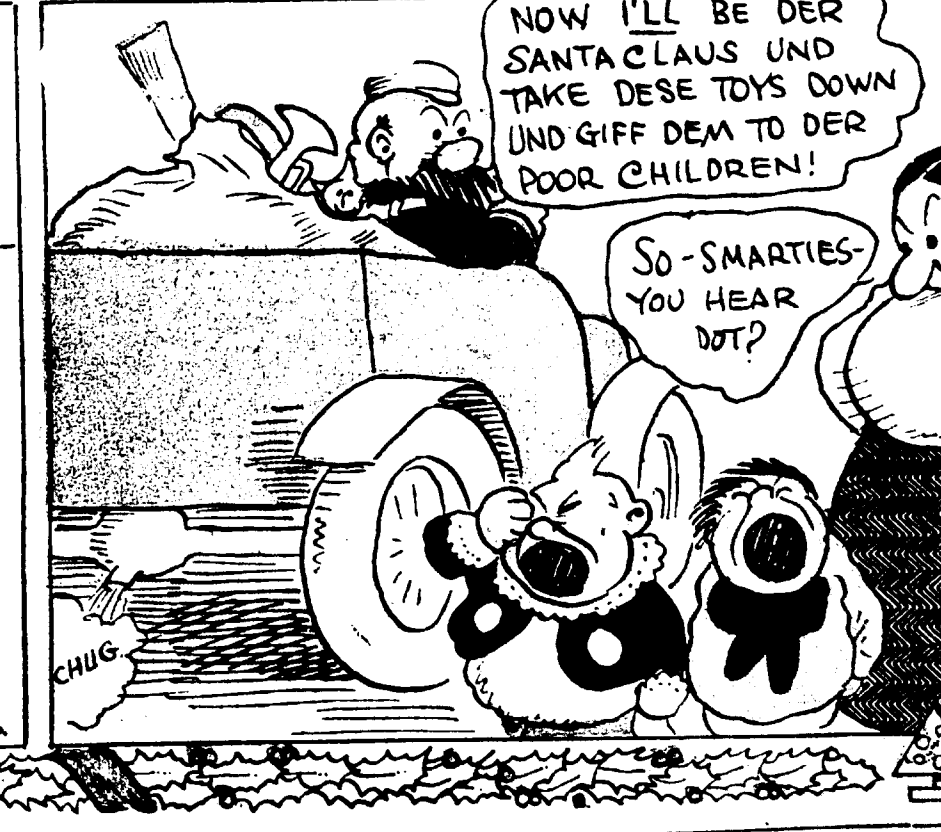
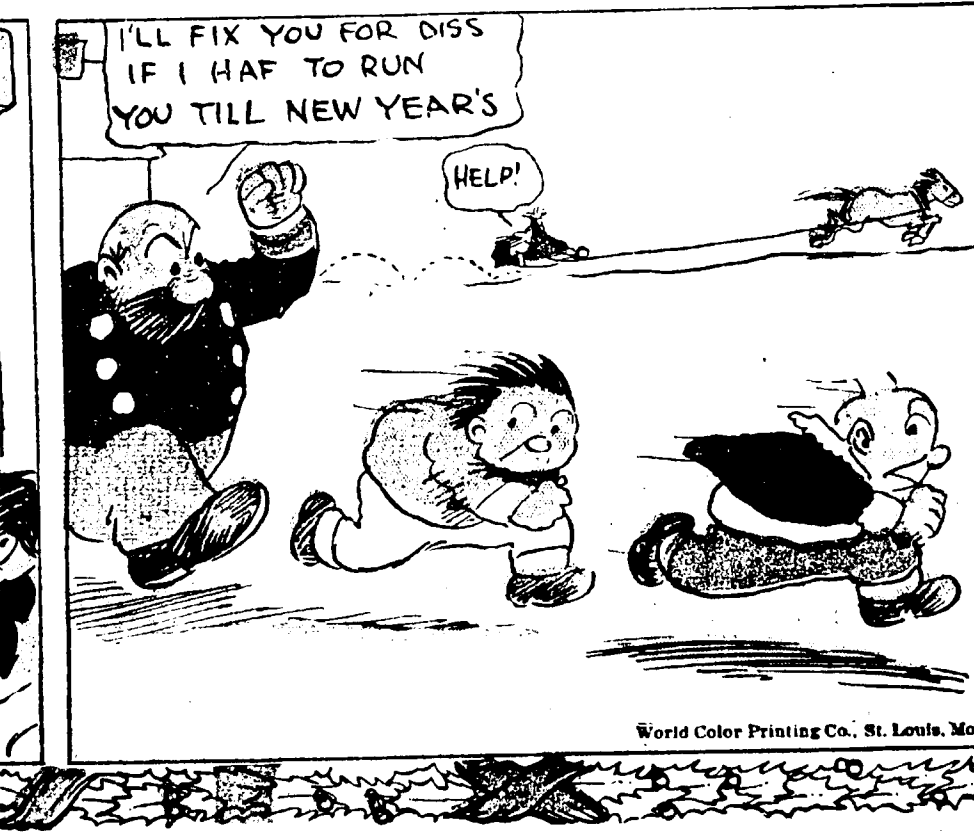
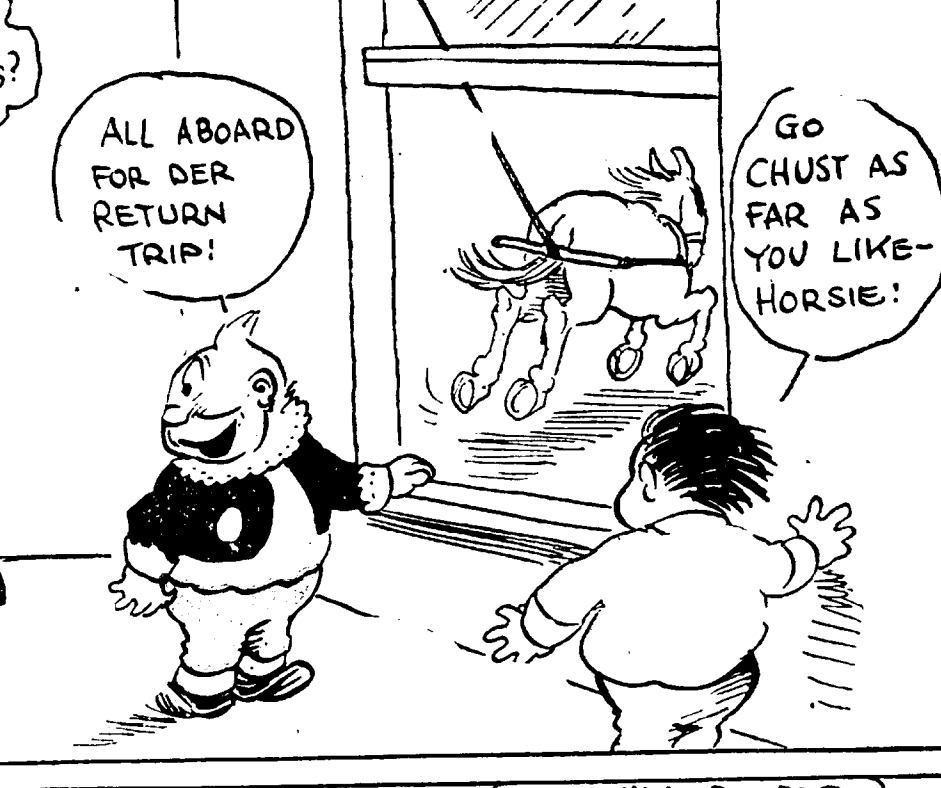
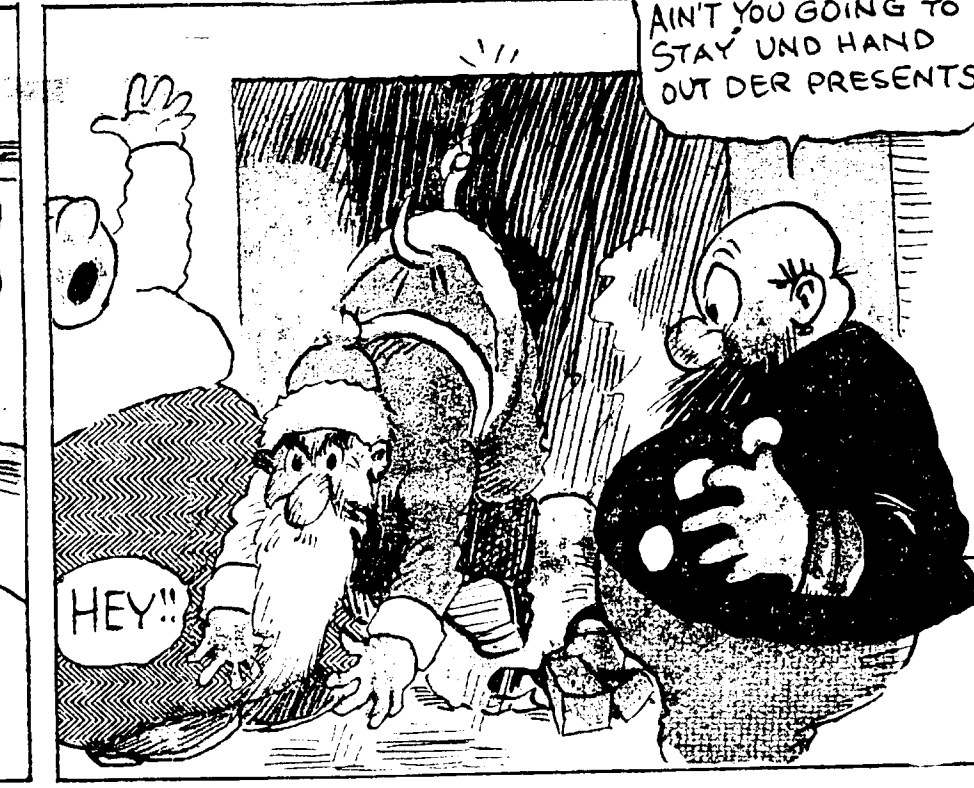
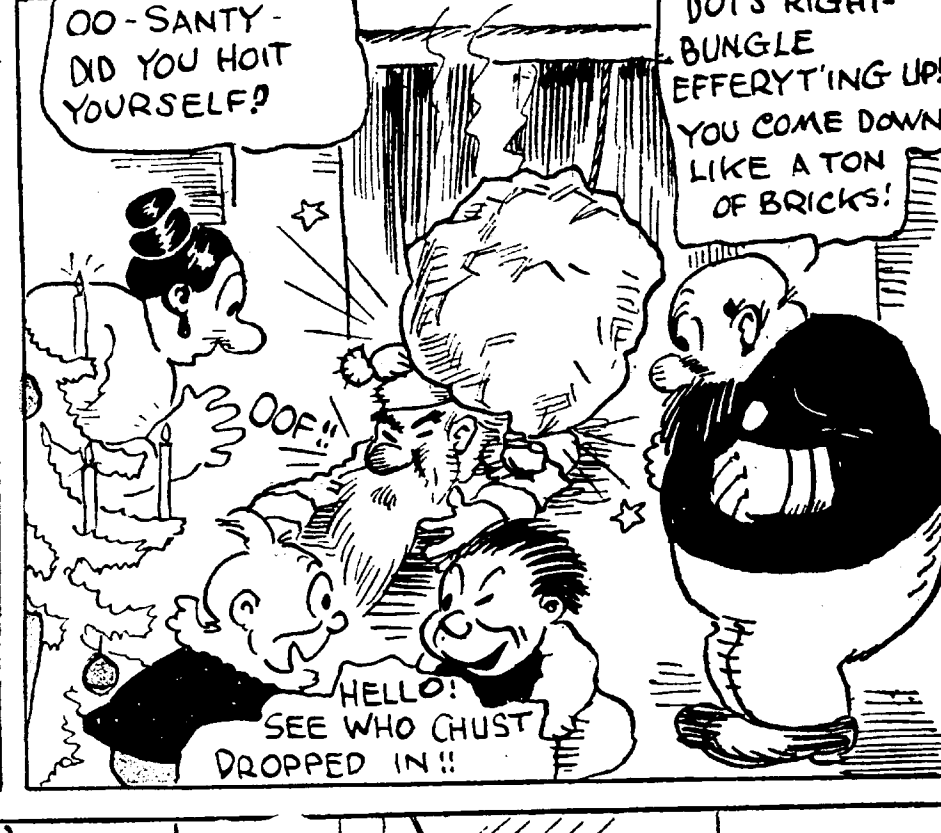
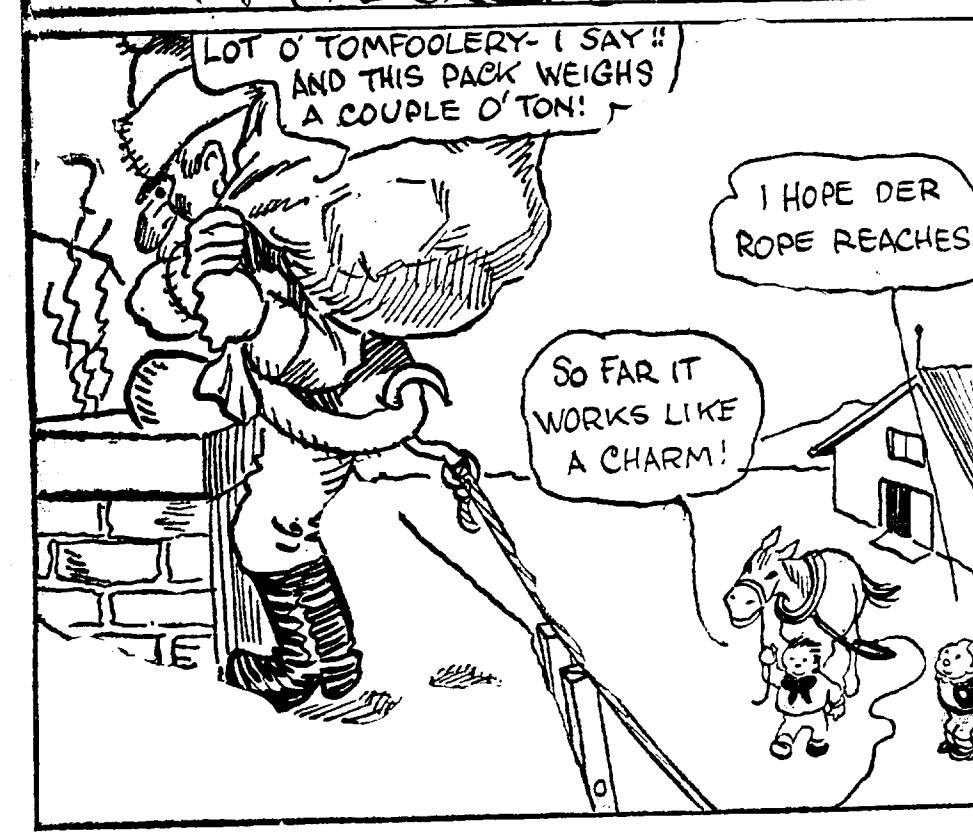
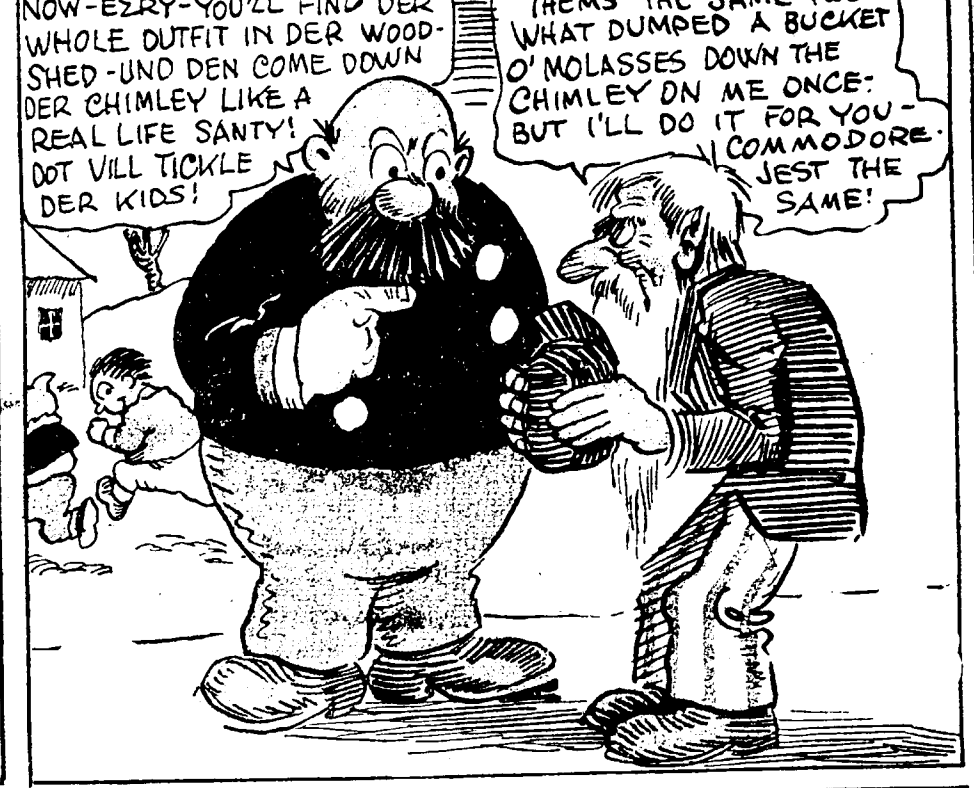
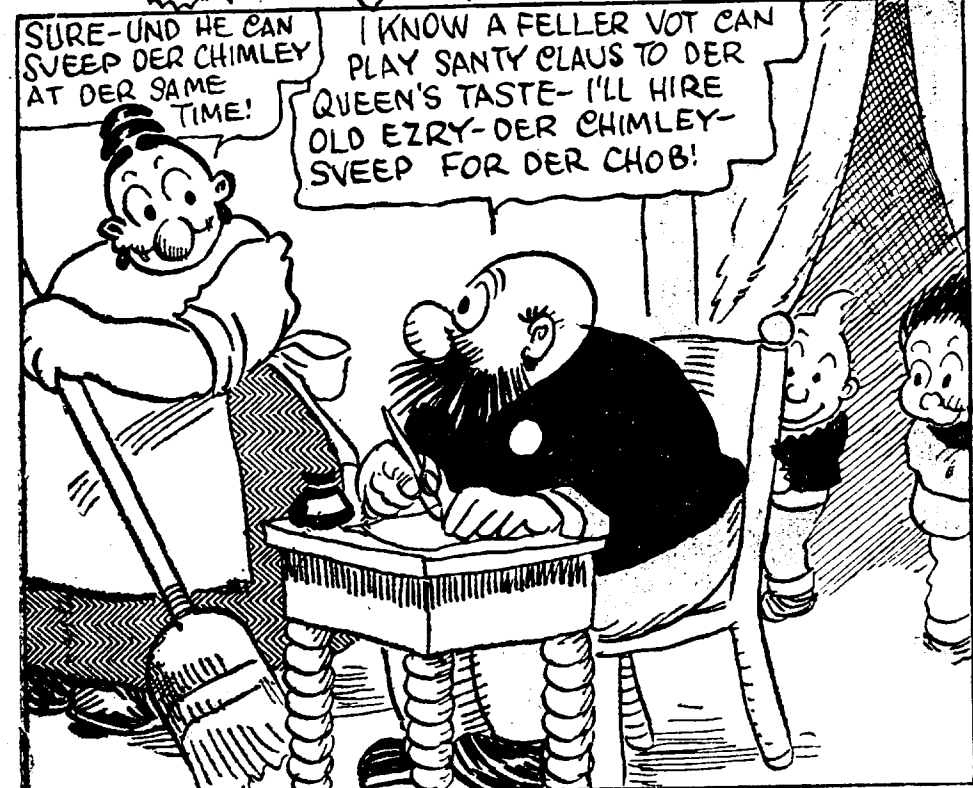
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SEWING MACHINE CO. Dealers in New Home and White Sewing Machines, Monarch Needles, repairs all any machine. Bugles and sundries. Sewing machine repairing a specialty. New location, 238 West Main street. Phones 2480—6880. Machines rented.

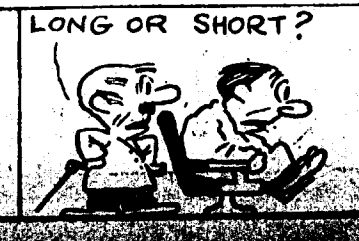




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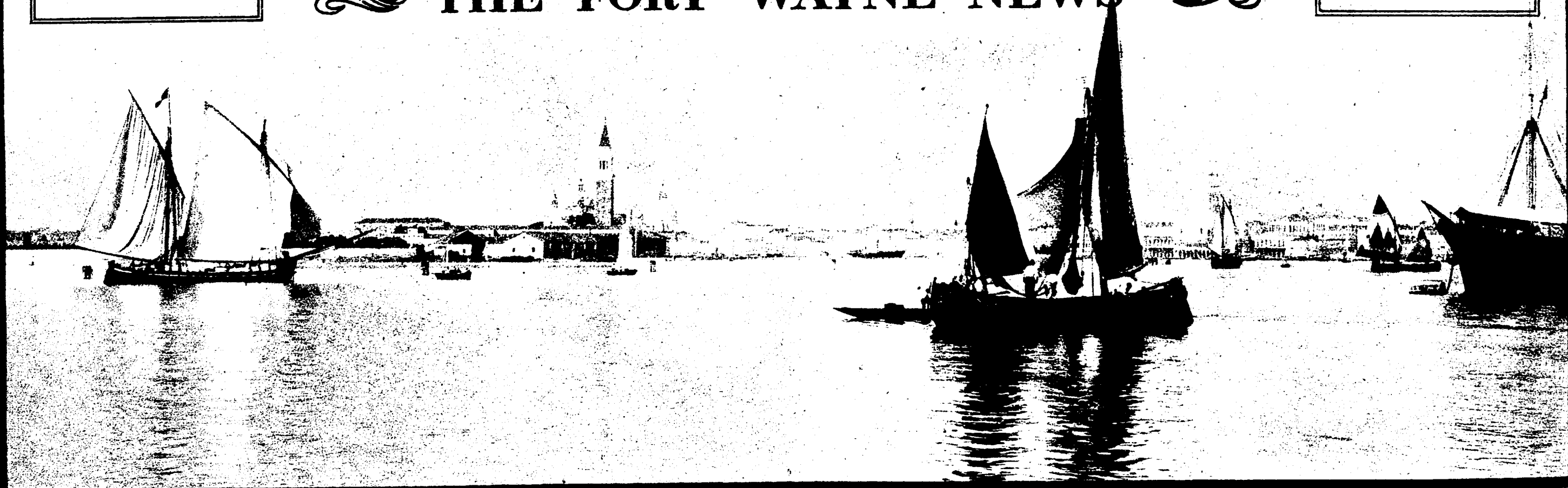
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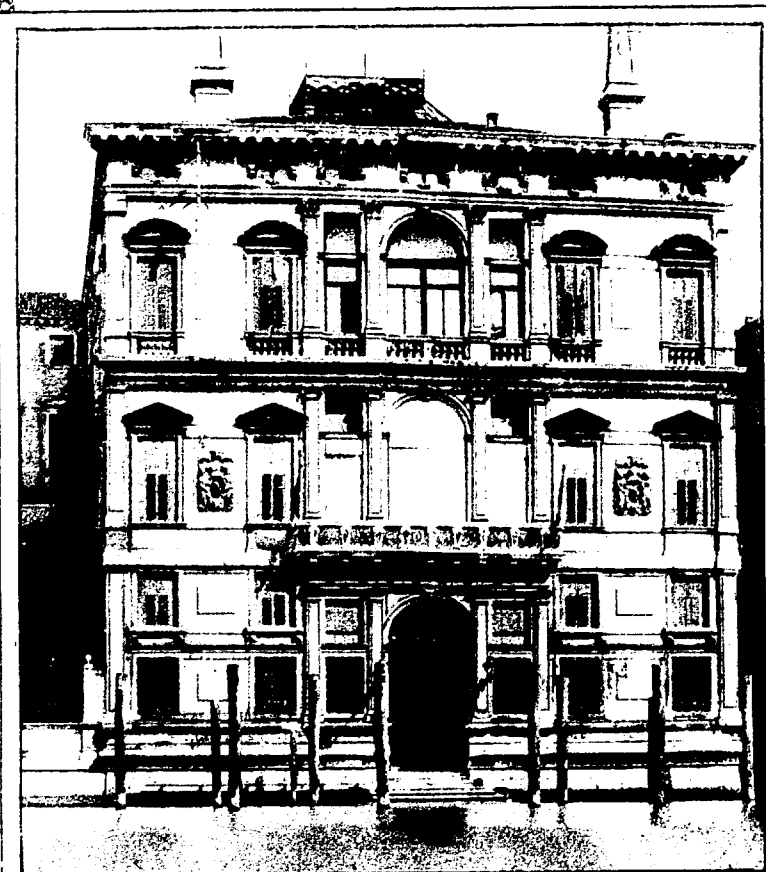
VENICE, THE DREAM CITY OF THE ADRIATIC, LIES LIKE A MIRAGE OF MARBLE IN THE WATERS OF A SEA WHERE, UNDER THE ITALIAN SUN, THE CONSTANT SHIFTING AND MASSING OF LIGHTS ARE WONDERFUL.

452—Founded That Year Through Fear of Attila, King of the Huns, a Terrified People Settled Venice on a Group of Islands in the Adriatic. What Fate Awaits It in 1917?



AS ATTILA, KING OF THE HUNS, WAS NICKNAMED "THE SCOURGE OF GOD," SO HAVE THE INVADERS AND DESPOILERS OF BELGIUM BEEN CALLED "THE SCOURGE OF FREEDOM." HERE IS SHOWN A TYPICAL GROUP OF HUMAN COGS IN THE SHAMELESS PRUSSIAN WAR MACHINE.

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CA' DELLE SCUOLE PALACE, VENICE: A TYPICAL BIT OF VENETIAN ARCHITECTURE. MANY A GONDOLA HAS DRIFTED TO THE PORTALS OF THIS PALACE, WITH ITS LOAD OF ROMANTICISM, INTRIGUE OR SORROW.



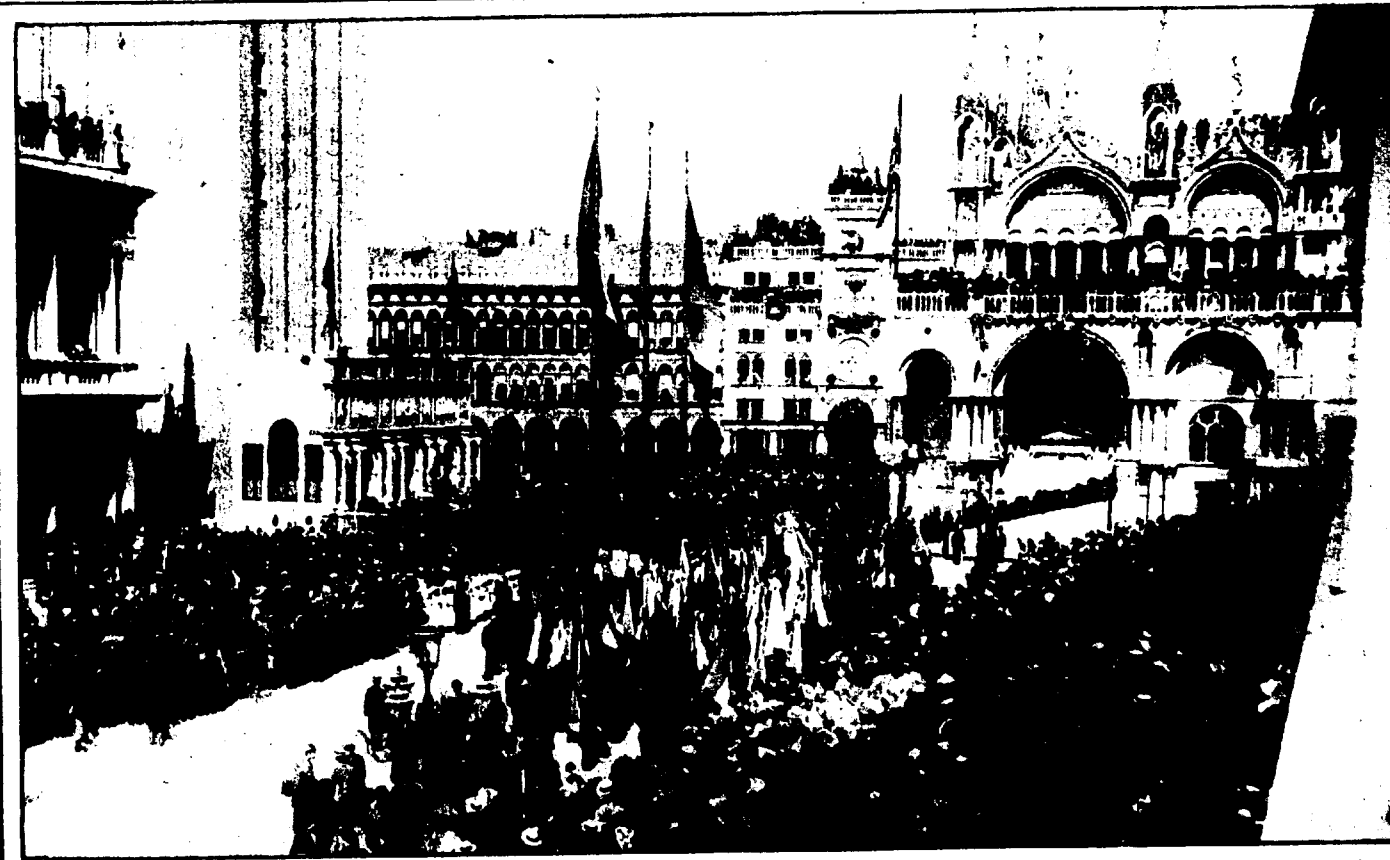
LOOKING DOWN ON THE QUEEN OF THE ADRIATIC FROM THE CAMPANILE OR "BELL TOWER," SINCE THE NAME IS TAKEN FROM CAMPANIA OR "BELL."



ONE REASON FOR THE UNCONSCIOUS DEVELOPMENT OF ART IN THE SOUL OF THE POOREST VENETIAN IS THE BEING BROUGHT TO LIFE, AND LIVING WHERE COLD, STRAIGHT LINES ARE UNKNOWN.



VENETIAN LIFE: A PICTURE MADE AT THE TIME OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CAMPANILE. THE CARDINAL OF VENICE BESTOWS HIS BLESSING.



VENETIAN LIFE: THE SCENE AT THE BASE OF THE REBUILT CAMPANILE, FROM A PICTURE MADE AT THE TIME OF ITS DEDICATION.



WHEN YOU SNIFF THAT COFFEE IN THE MORNING THINK OF THE COFFEE FIELDS UNDER THE SHELTERING CATHEDRAL PALMS HERE SHOWN IN GUATEMALA.



RIDE A COCKHORSE TO BANBURY CROSS AS IT IS DONE IN TIVOLI, ITALY. MOTHER AND DAUGHTER GO TO THE CITY FOR THE DAY.

THE LATEST
THINGS
IN GRECIAN SMILES
AND ON ITALIAN
DONKEYS

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OUR LITTLE BROWN BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS DEMONSTRATE THAT CLEANLINESS IS INDEED NEXT TO GODLINESS ON THE BANKS OF THE PASIG RIVER, MANILA.



GRECIAN LINES IN FASHIONS ARE POPULAR THIS SEASON, BUT NOT SO POPULAR AS THE SMILE OF A PROUD YOUNG MOTHER OF GREECE AND HER BABY.

ON A PAINTED RIVER, PAST RUINED VILLAGES
AND SENTINEL-LIKE TREES, DRIFTS A BARGE
LOADED WITH GERMAN PRISONERS



BOATLOAD OF GERMAN PRISONERS HERE SHOWN ON THEIR WAY TO A FRENCH DETENTION CAMP WHERE THEY ARE BEING HELD FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR. FRENCH SOLDIERS HAVE FOUND IT GREATLY TO THEIR ADVANTAGE TO TRANSPORT GERMAN PRISONERS IN THIS WAY, AS FIVE FRENCH SOLDIERS CAN EASILY TAKE CARE OF FIFTY GERMANS. THEY ARE HERE SHOWN GOING UP THE RIVER OISE IN A HURRIEDLY MADE BOAT.

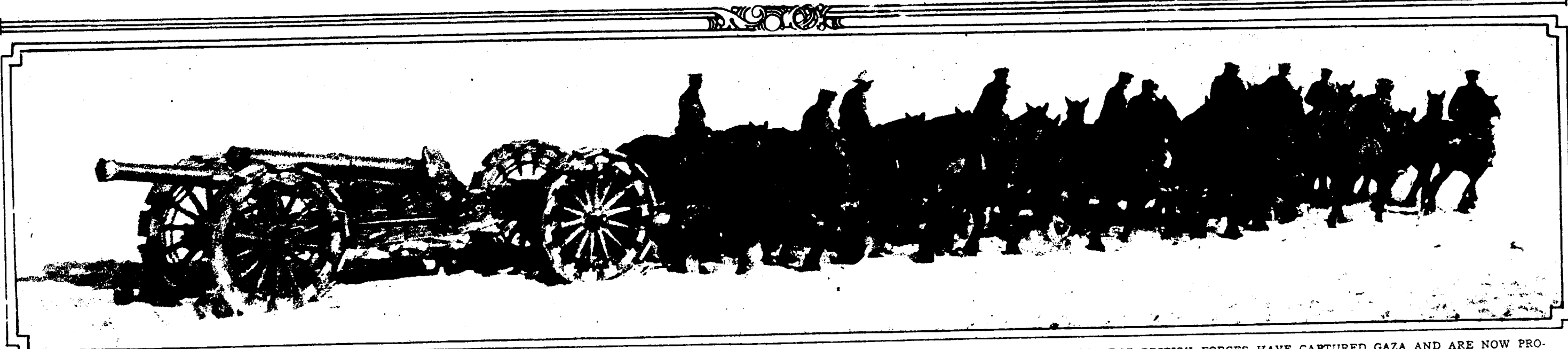
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ACROSS THE SILENT AND DISFIGURED FIELDS
OF HIS BELOVED LAND WALKS THE PRES-
IDENT OF FRANCE ON A TOUR OF INSPECTION



PRESIDENT POINCARE OF FRANCE LEAVING ONE OF THE MANY UNDERGROUND TUNNELS IN FRANCE NEAR THE FRONT LINE TRENCHES. HE HAS JUST RETURNED FROM A VISIT TO THE FRONT LINES.

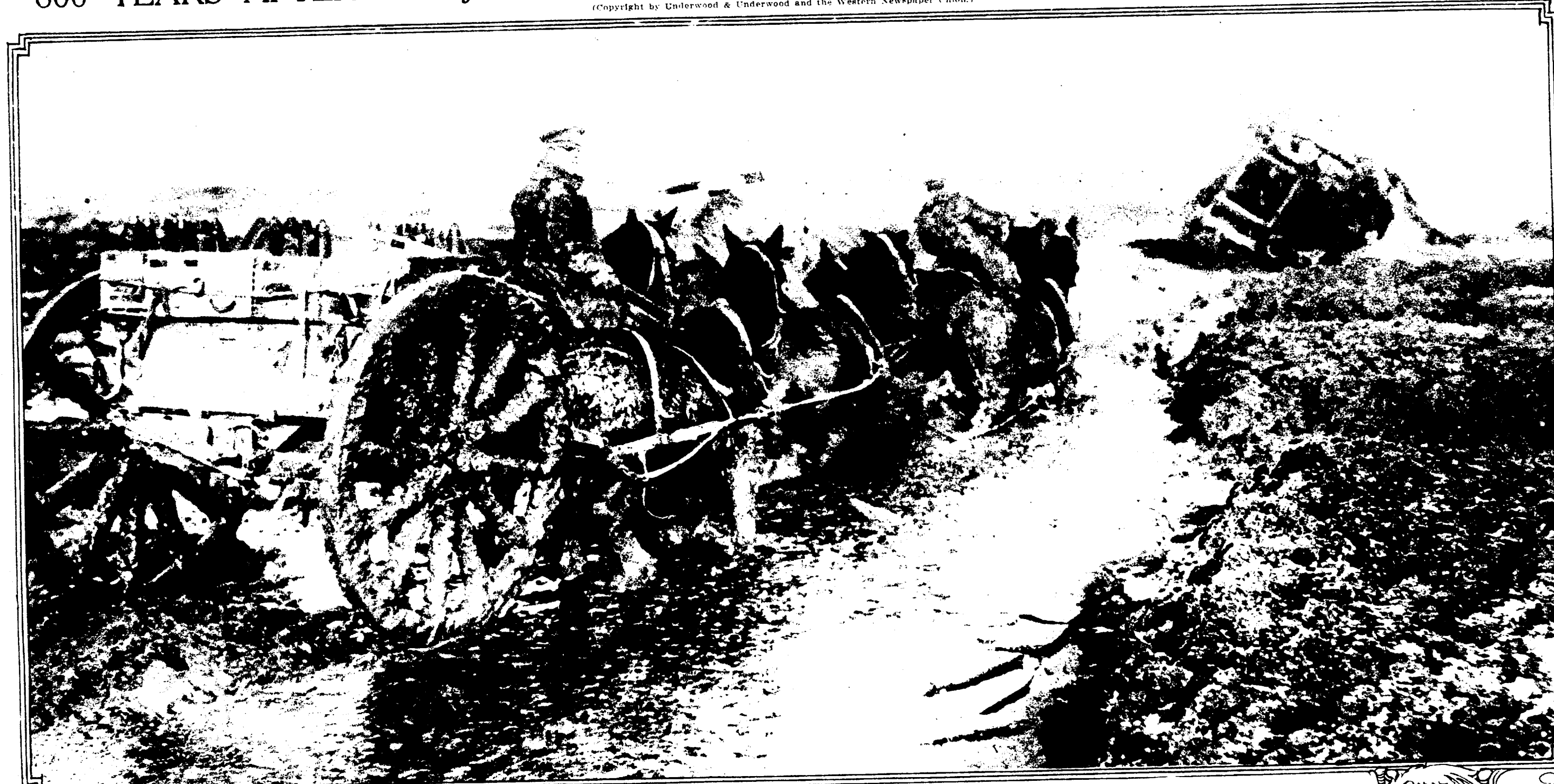
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HEAVY BRITISH GUN BEING HAULED ACROSS THE DESERT BY 20 HORSES, FOLLOWING THE ROUTE TAKEN BY RICHARD THE LION-HEARTED OVER 800 YEARS AGO. THE BRITISH FORCES HAVE CAPTURED GAZA AND ARE NOW PROCEEDING ON TO JERUSALEM, WHICH NO DOUBT WILL SOON BE TAKEN. THIS IS ONE OF THE FEW REAL WAR DESERT PICTURES WHICH HAVE REACHED THIS COUNTRY.

800 YEARS AFTER: TO JERUSALEM IN THE PATH OF RICHARD THE LION-HEARTED

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WAIST-DEEP MUD CANNOT STOP THE BRITISH ADVANCE IN FLANDERS. THIS BRITISH OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH SHOWS HOW GREAT ARE THE DIFFICULTIES THAT THE FORCES HAVE TO ENCOUNTER. SUPPLY WAGONS ARE ADVANCING THROUGH MUD IN WHICH THE HORSES SINK KNEE-DEEP AND THEN SOME, CARRYING MUNITIONS OVER THE SHELL-POCKED GROUND TO THE BIG GUNS AT THE FRONT.



THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE BOYS OF AMERICA WILL BRING BACK FRAGRANT MEMORIES OF GRACIOUS CARE AND SOLICITUDE OF THE WOMEN OF ENGLAND FOR THEIR COMFORT AND ENTERTAINMENT. THAT THE LUNCHEON SHOWN HERE AT THE RED CROSS HOUSE OF HEMPSTEAD, ENG., IS SUPERIOR TO EATING IN CAMP IS BEST SHOWN OR TOLD BY NOTING THE LOOK OF ABSOLUTE CONTENTMENT ON THE ARMY'S FACE.



THIS IS FOR PA'S CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Dear Eddie
Smithy's ma says she don't believe it is more blessed to give than to receive. she says every time she picks out something expensive to solve some body with she gets a little old dinky hat brush or something she is going to stick to the old plan of waiting until after Christmas to see what she gets and then send em something that cost the same price and say it was late. she says she hates Xmas because she's never happy. You can see why - Buster

TIGE CAN'T KEEP FROM LAUGHING!

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I WOULD LIKE TIGE'S PICTURE PAINTED, TOO



NOW TIGE, SIT STILL AND LOOK AT THE ARTIST

I CAN'T - I'LL HAVE TO LAUGH



THIS SEEMS SO SILLY - CAN HE PAINT IT WITHOUT LOOKING AT ME?

BEHAVE TIGE

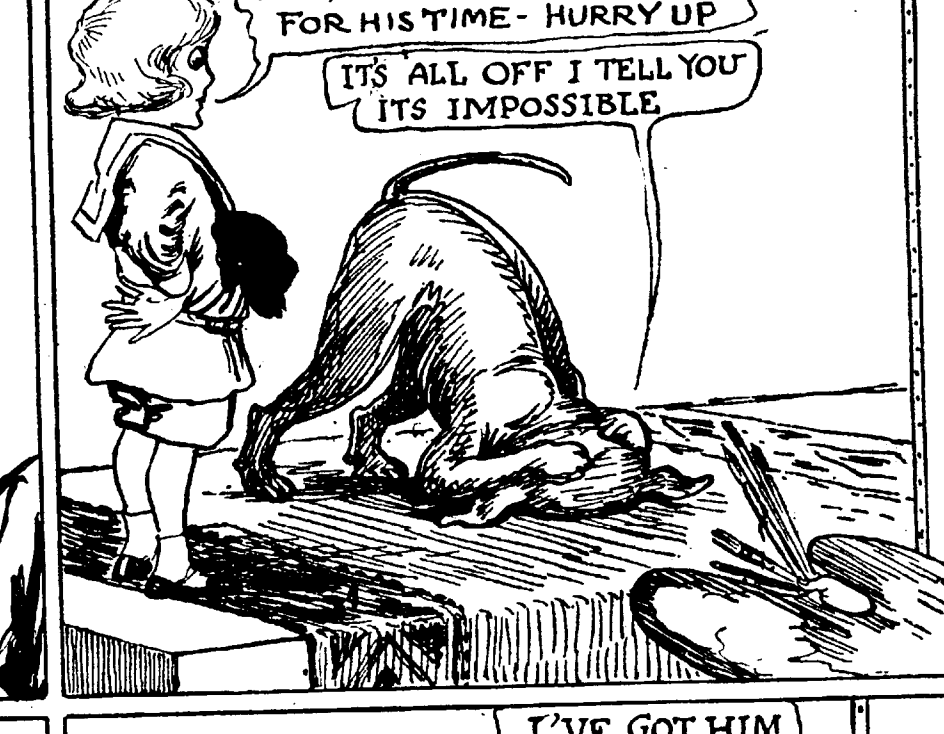


TIGE, I NEVER SAW YOU SO SELF CONSCIOUS
I SIMPLY CAN'T DO IT



BUCK UP TIGE, IT'S EASY

THIS IS THE MOST IDIOTIC THING I EVER TRIED TO DO



TIGE, THE ARTIST IS CHARGING FOR HIS TIME - HURRY UP

IT'S ALL OFF I TELL YOU IT'S IMPOSSIBLE



I TELL YOU I CAN'T LOOK HIM IN THE FACE WITHOUT LAUGHING



COME ON TIGE, THIS IS FOR MY CHRISTMAS PRESENT

I'M GETTING HIM PRETTY GOOD



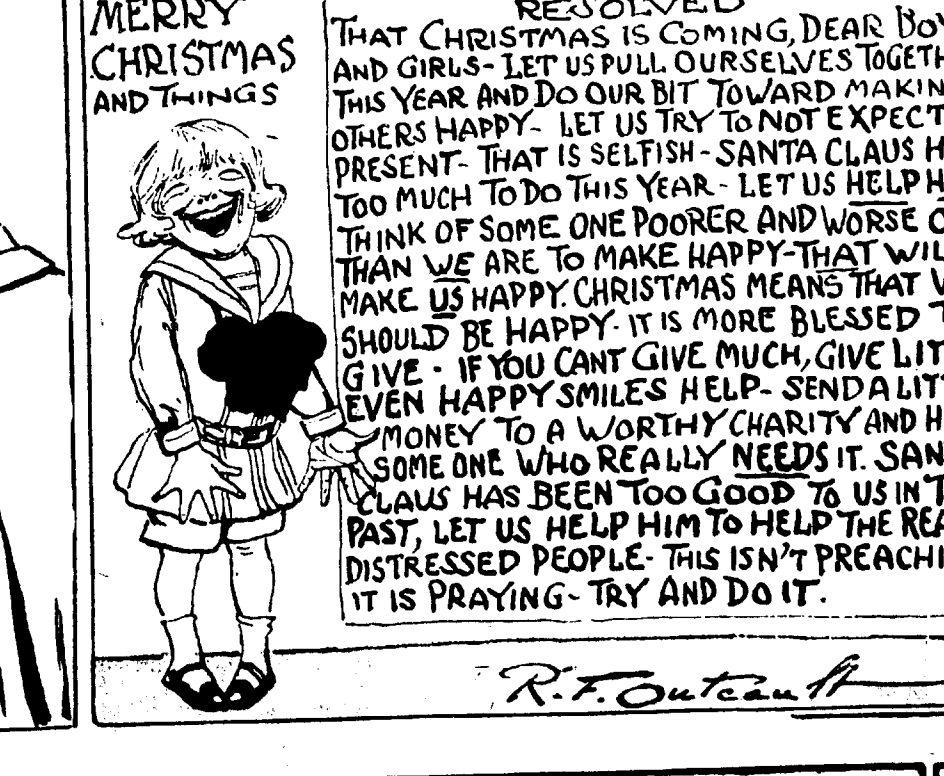
I'VE GOT HIM ABOUT FINISHED



THAT DOESN'T SUIT ME - IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE ME AT ALL



SHOOT!



MERRY CHRISTMAS AND THINGS

RESOLVED
THAT CHRISTMAS IS COMING, DEAR BOYS AND GIRLS - LET US PULL OURSELVES TOGETHER THIS YEAR AND DO OUR BIT TOWARD MAKING OTHERS HAPPY. LET US TRY TO NOT EXPECT A PRESENT - THAT IS SELFISH - SANTA CLAUS HAS TOO MUCH TO DO THIS YEAR - LET US HELP HIM. THINK OF SOME ONE POORER AND WORSE OFF THAN WE ARE TO MAKE HAPPY - THAT WILL MAKE US HAPPY. CHRISTMAS MEANS THAT WE SHOULD BE HAPPY - IT IS MORE BLESSED TO GIVE - IF YOU CAN'T GIVE MUCH, GIVE LITTLE EVEN HAPPY SMILES HELP - SEND A LITTLE MONEY TO A WORTHY CHARITY AND HELP SOME ONE WHO REALLY NEEDS IT. SANTA CLAUS HAS BEEN TOO GOOD TO US IN THE PAST, LET US HELP HIM TO HELP THE REALLY DISTRESSED PEOPLE - THIS ISN'T PREACHING IT IS PRAYING - TRY AND DO IT.

R. F. Outcault



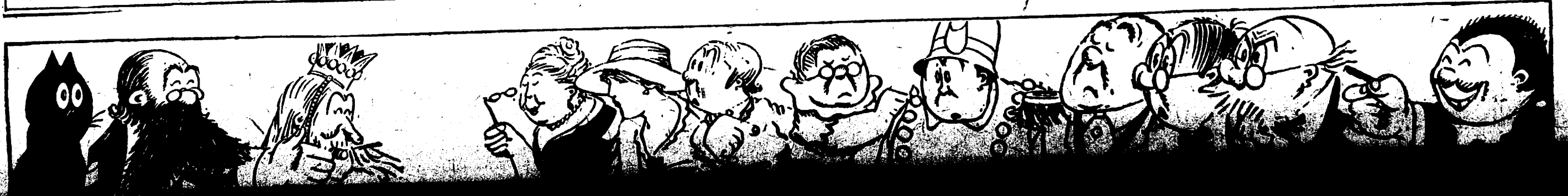
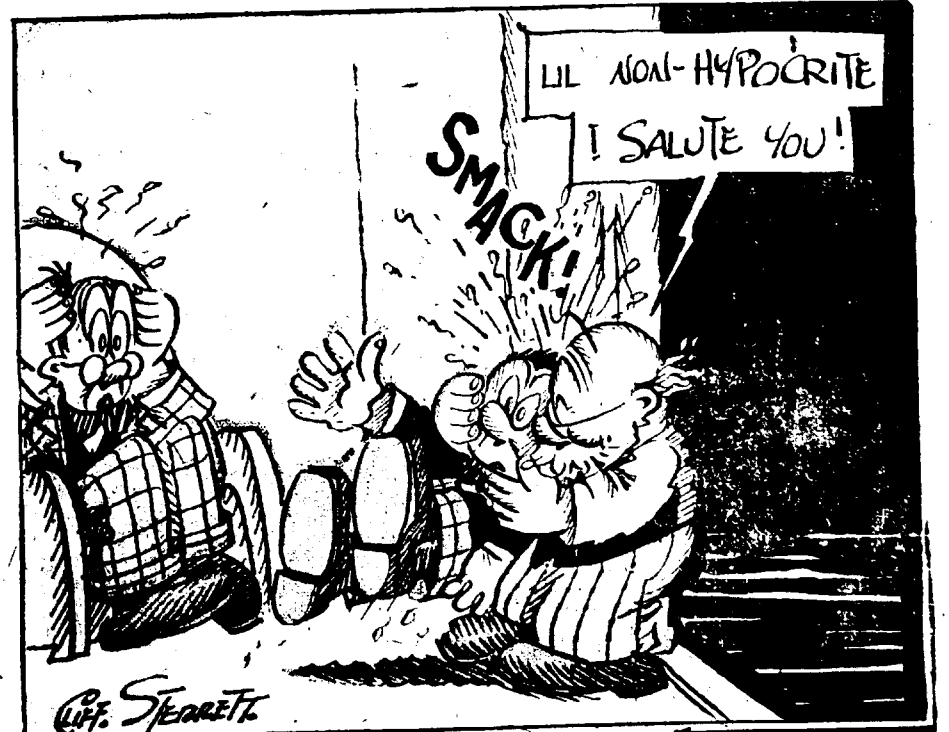
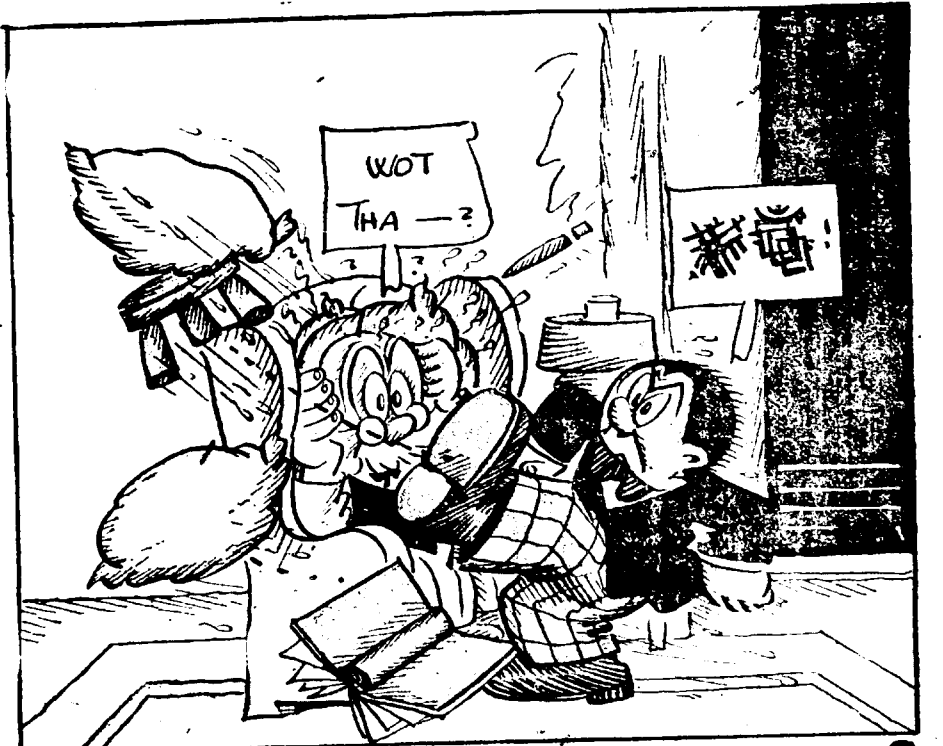
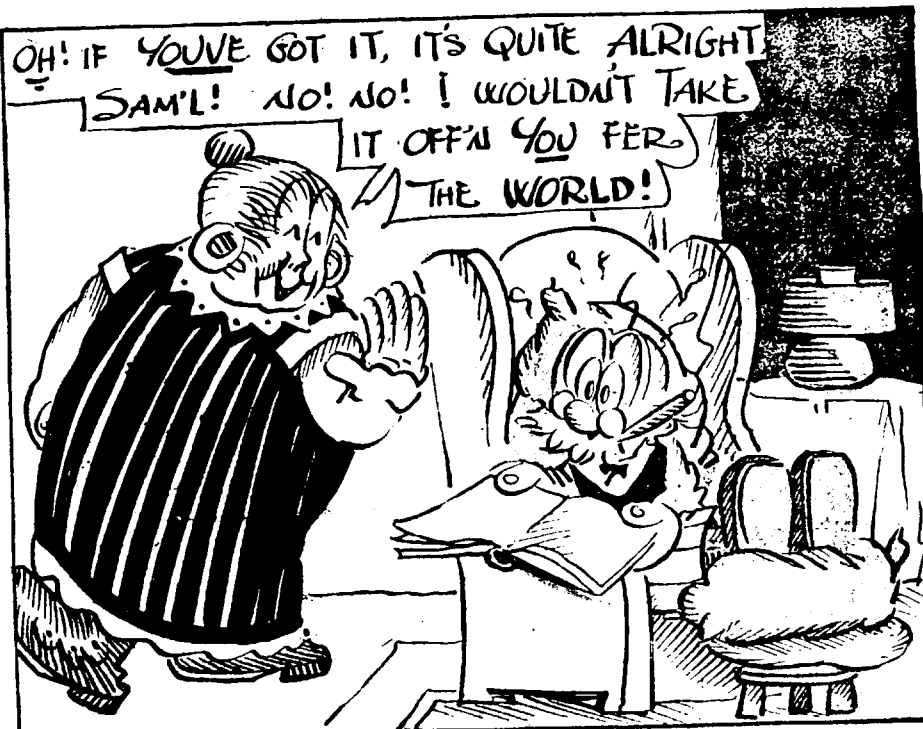
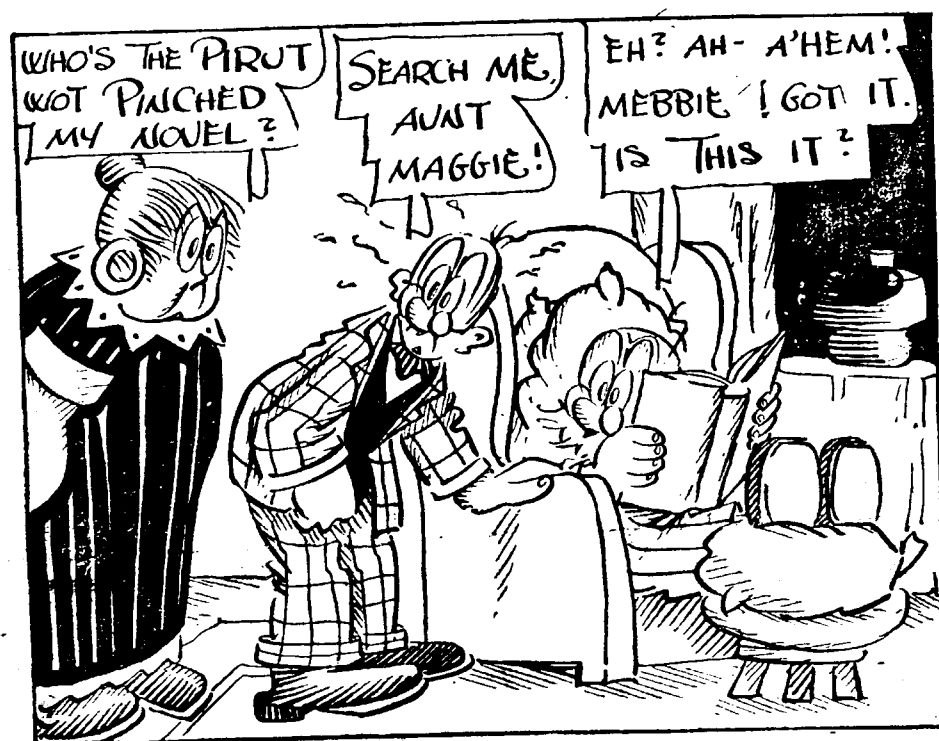
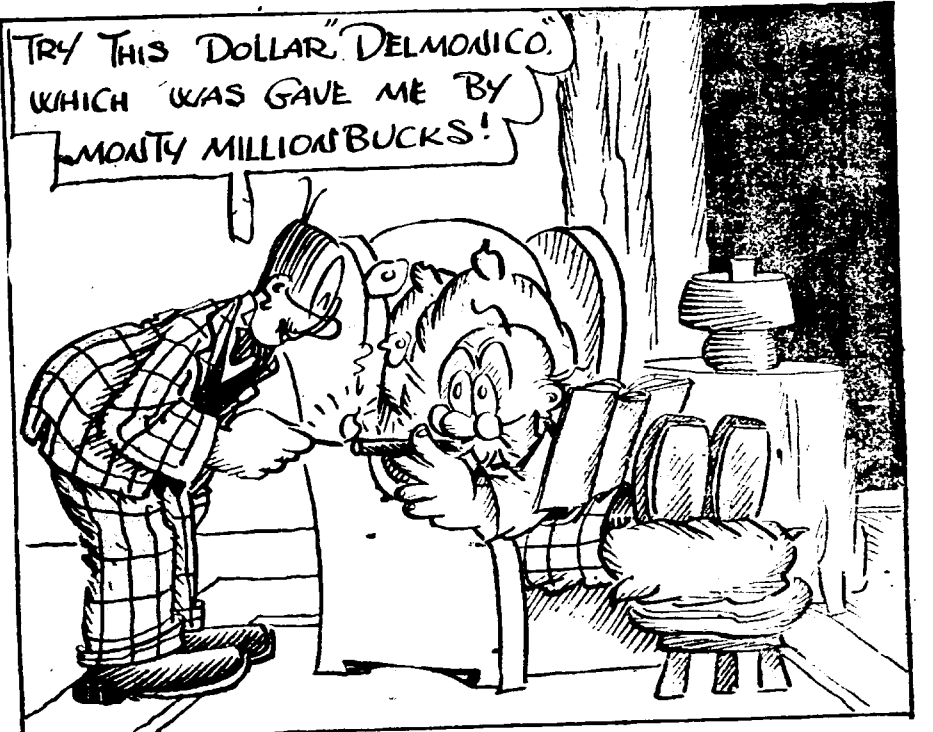


COMIC SECTION OF THE FORT WAYNE NEWS

Saturday, December 22, 1917

Polly--Hon. Neewah Is an Honorable Man!

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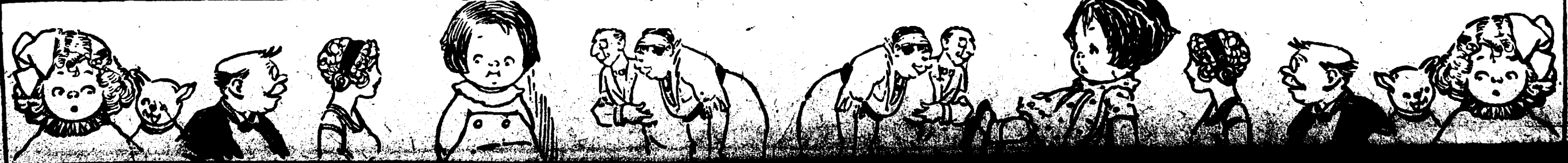
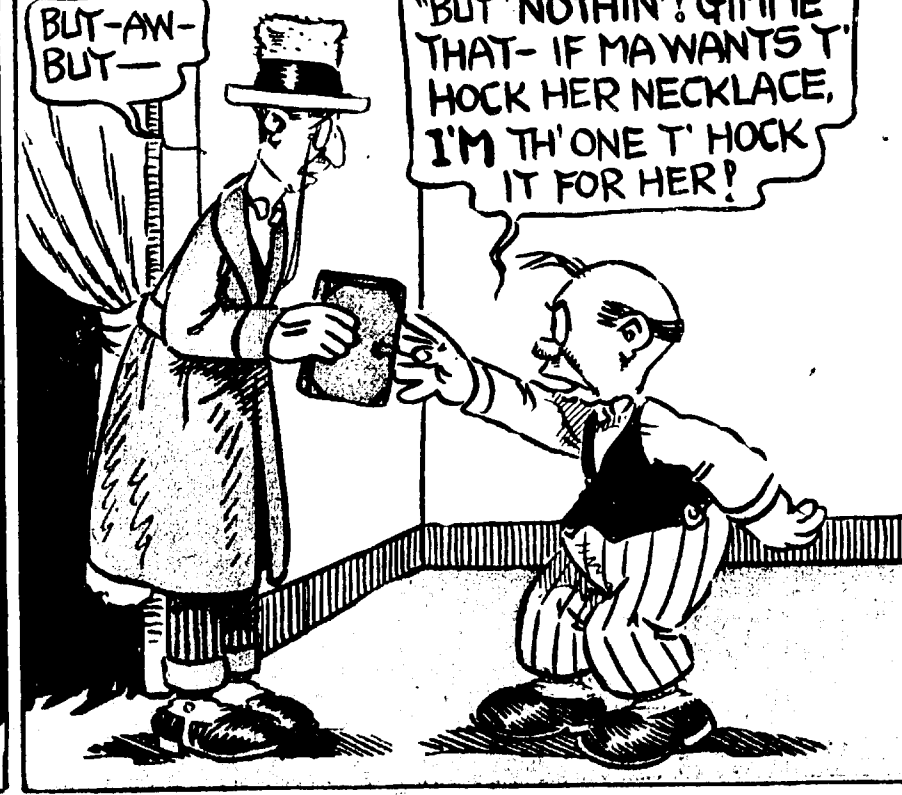
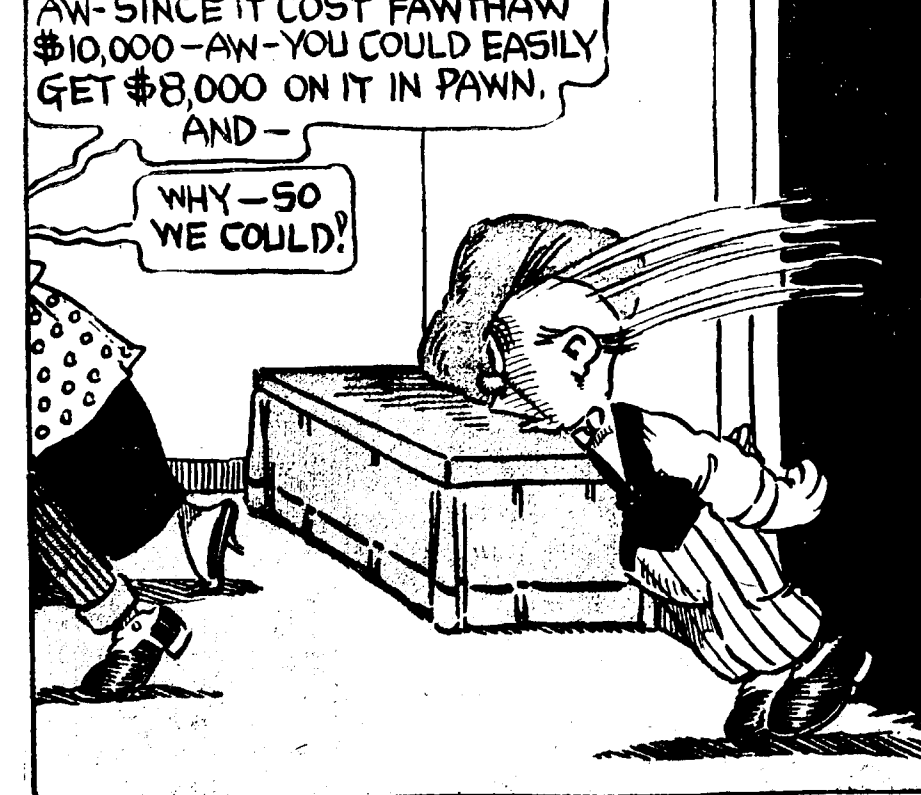
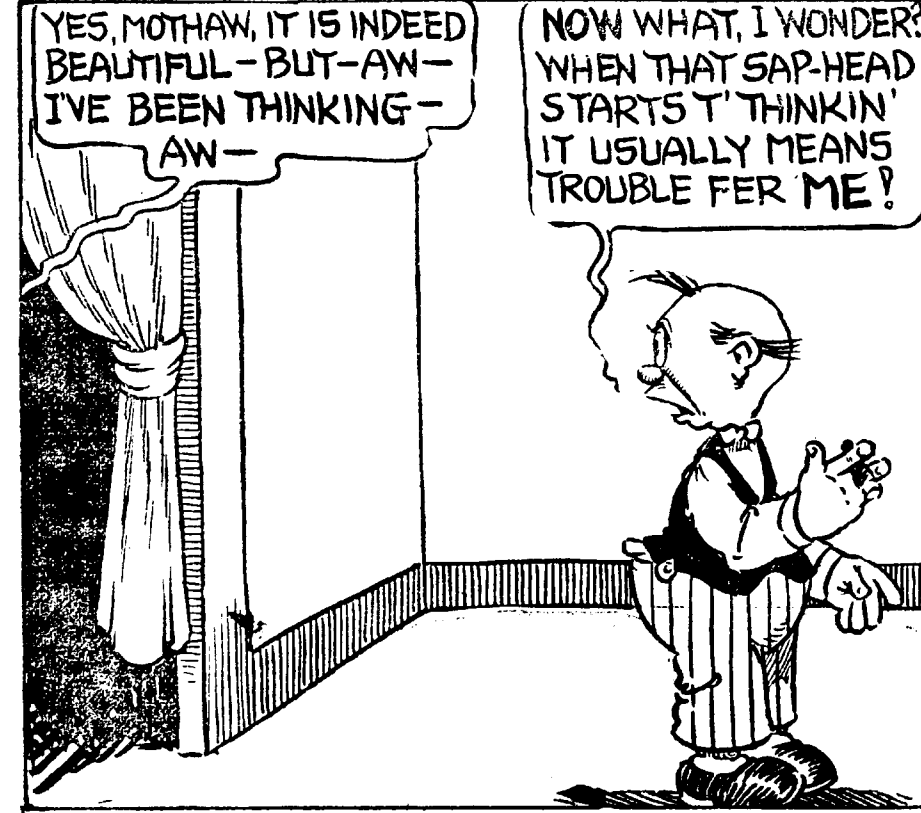
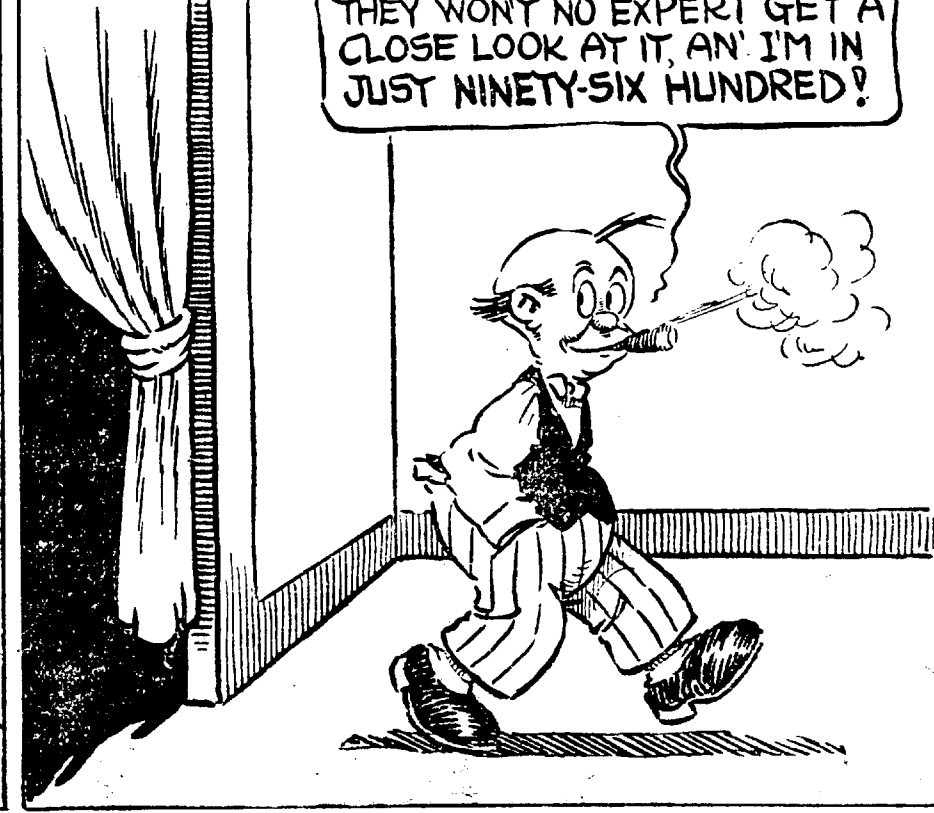
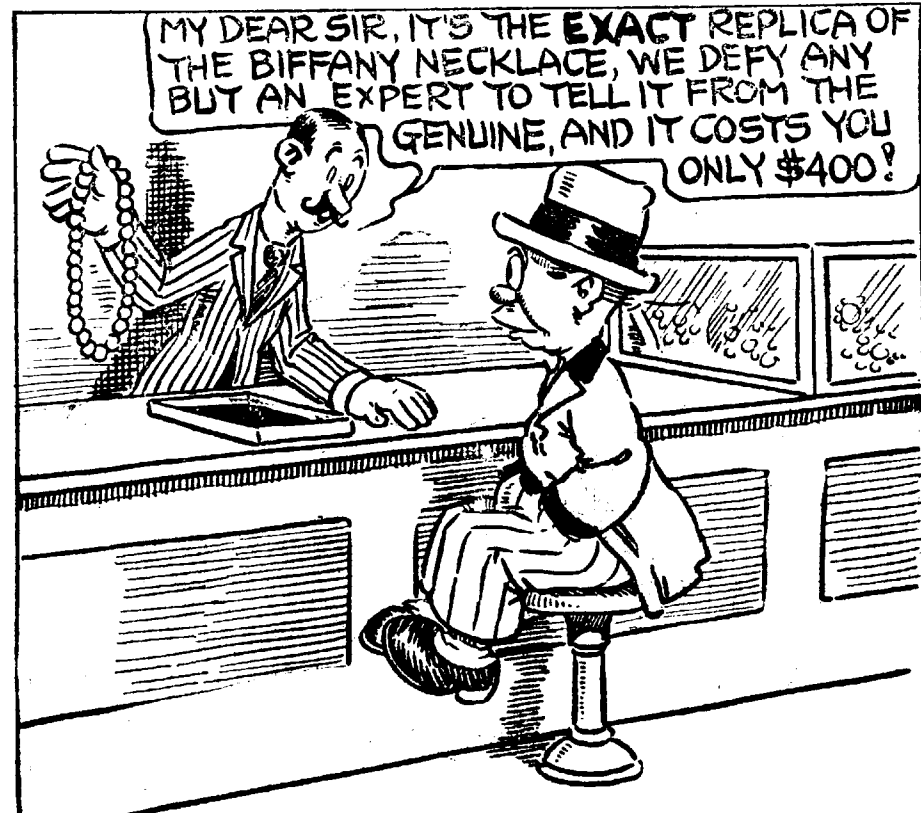
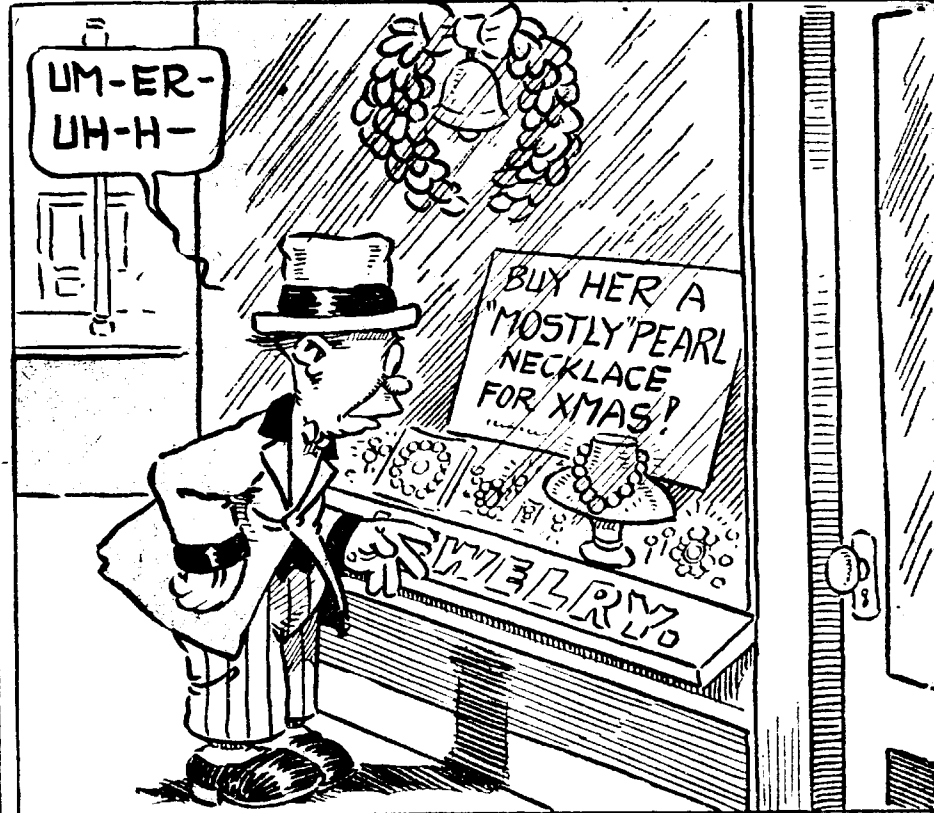
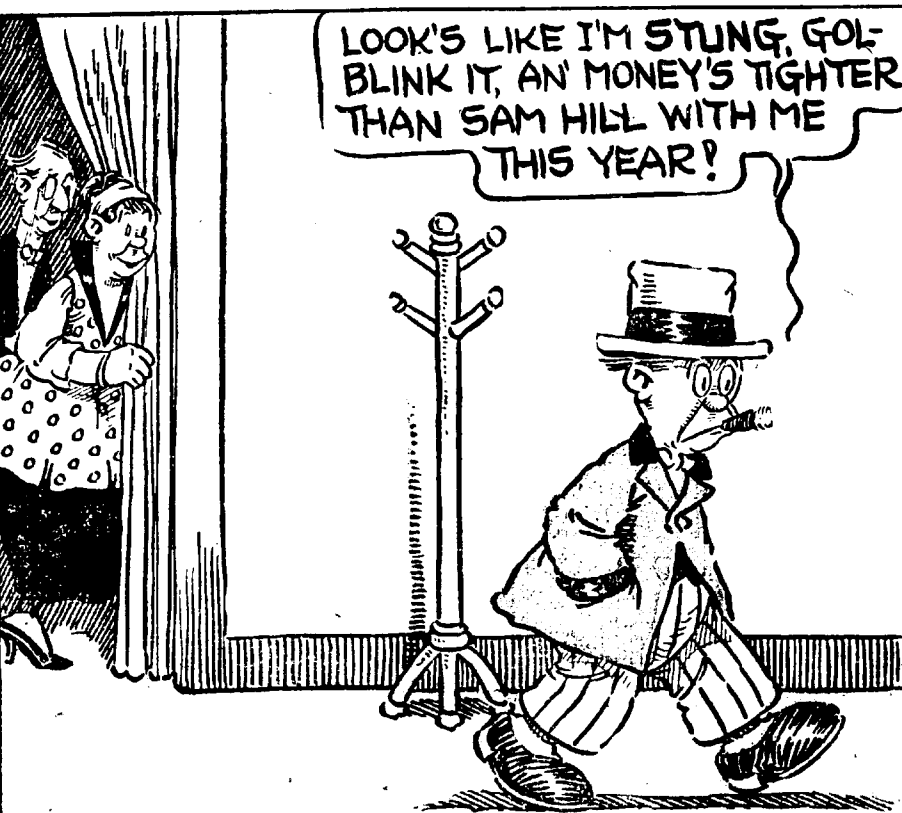
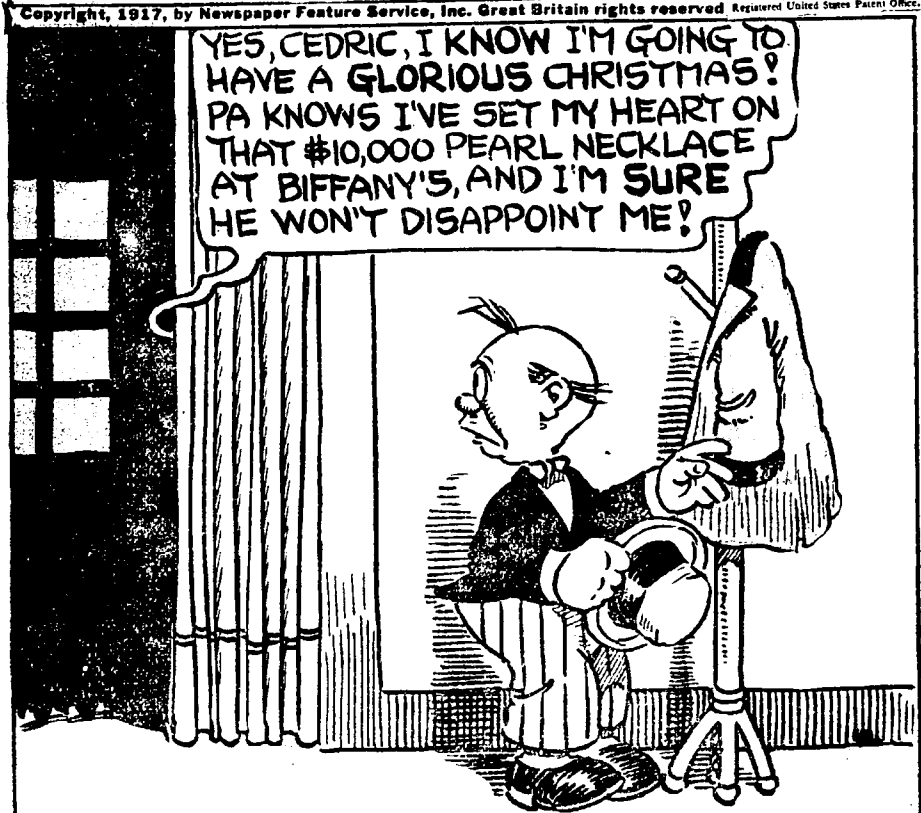


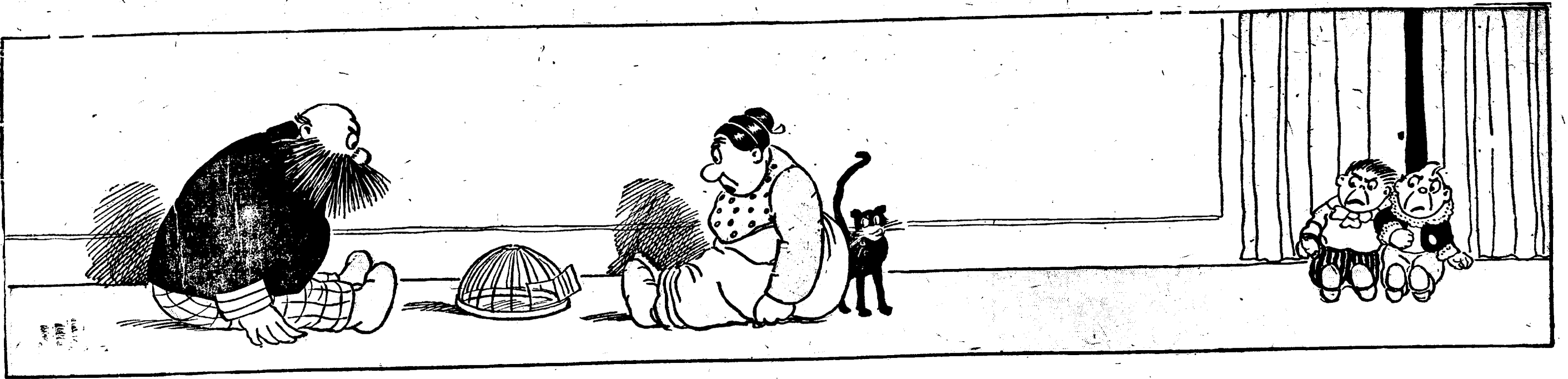
REMEMBER
YOUR XMAS
GIFT TO
THE
RED
CROSS!

I SAY-LET US ALL
JOLLY WELL HELP
A BIT-EH? WHAT?

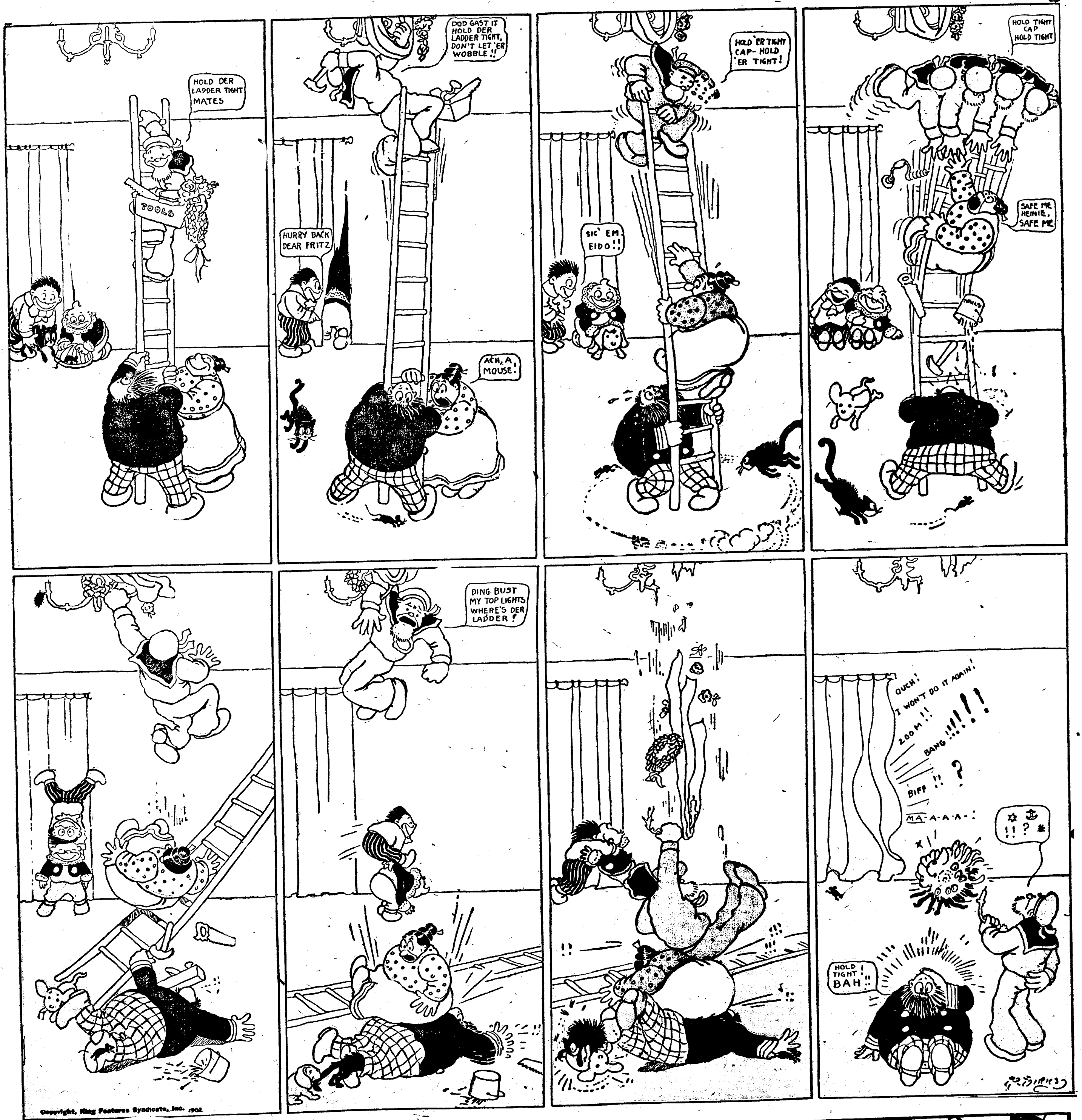
That Son-In-Law of Pa's!

Pa "almost" got away
with his "almost" Pearls

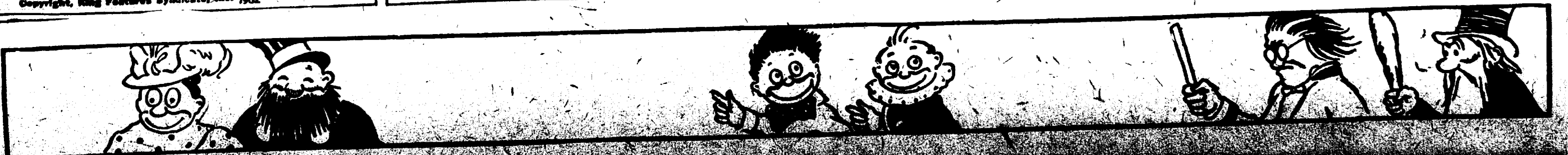




The Katzies--Uncle Heinie Almost Hangs Up a Holly Wreath.



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PATRIOTIC PROGRAM BY VARIETY CLUB

**Knights of Columbus Give
Entertainment to Pay
Dues of Those in Army.**

A fine patriotic program has been prepared and will be given Thursday evening by the members of the Variety club before the Knights of Columbus, in their hall, corner of Calhoun and Washington streets. The proceeds of the entertainment will go to pay the dues of those members who are with the flag at the front.

An interesting program consisting of all sorts of acts is promised and the feature will be the antics of Al Schoenbein, the official announcer. Others taking part in the program will be Ervin Zorn, John Helmy, Prof. Francis MacVeach, Prof. Louis W. Felt, Maurice C. Nizer, J. Stephen Weber, Matthew C. Brennan, Thomas Hayes, Albert B. Racht, James Hayes, Jack Fleming, Charles Harkentider, Maurice Freiburger, Frank Hogan, Emmet Sorg, Leo Weber. The affair will conclude with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the Variety club and the entire assemblage.

Patriotic Meeting.
The Ben Hur lodge held a patriotic meeting Wednesday night at the K. of P. hall. Charles M. Nizer gave a stirring address on the subject of "World Democracy." Patriotic songs were sung by the Misses Kennedy and Heiser and Miss Ryan played several selections on the piano. State Manager P. O. Bowers, of Crawfordsville, was present and gave an interesting talk.

Howard Council.
Howard Council No. 246, Royal Arcanum, celebrated charter day Wednesday night with a banquet and entertainment. Interesting talks were given by W. J. Haas, W. F. Schoch, A. S. Roux, J. B. Brown and others.

Serve at Anniversary.
The Woman's Relief Corps of St. Louis, Mo., will hold its annual meeting Friday afternoon to plan for serving at the thirty-sixth anniversary of the veteran post Monday night.

Plan for Social.
At their regular meeting Friday night in Vordermark hall, the S. W. S. circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., plan to vote on a number of applications, to initiate one candidate, and to plan for the patriotic meeting which they will hold in their quarters Friday evening, November 30.

To Elect Officers.
Union Veterans Legion, No. 51, of Fort Wayne, will hold its annual election of officers Sunday afternoon, December 2, in Library hall.

Lawton-Wayne Post.
Cards have been sent out announcing the annual election of officers for the Lawton-Wayne post, G. A. R., on Friday evening, December 7.

The "Big Buck" work shirts made out of genuine "Blue Bell" material at 75c. The wholesale price is more than this. We will have to raise them to \$1.00 when our present supply is gone.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

FOR SALE—Second grade corn, 60 bu. per acre; good fodder; \$40 per acre. Phone 806.

**VETERAN MINER WANTS
\$200,000 ON CONTRACT**

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 22.—James Johnson, a veteran miner, today filed suit here for judgment of \$200,000 against the Coal Bluff Mining company, on a verbal contract which he says was entered into in 1887. He alleges that the late J. Smith Tally, head of the company at that time, agreed to pay him for his services as superintendent of the company's mines, one-seventh of all the company's profits in addition to a salary. He says he began work in December, 1887, and continued until November, 1916, but that the one-seventh of the profits were not paid to him. He reserves the right to amend the suit should the interrogatories asked for show that more than \$200,000 is due him. The company is now operated by Tally's sons.

Our great purchase of underwear a year ago enables us to sell you underwear at less than our competitors are paying for it. We give you a \$20,000.00 stock of underwear from which to select yours. Prices for union suits, 80c to \$1.00 for pure silk.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Price will be forgotten and quality remembered in the 6c Coony's Broadleaf and Coony's Little Havana Cigars.

11-22-Thurs-Mon-17

Sentinel Want Ads. Pay.

Small Loan Accommodation

for anyone who is the owner of furniture, piano or like chattels or holds a steady position.
Any sum from \$5 to \$100. Legal rate interest. \$10 costs 25c for 1 month, other sums at same ratio.
Repayment on principal arranged to suit you, with privilege of settlement in full at any time. Our way makes you independent of friends and is private, convenient and economical.
The contract is simple and easily understood.
Our 23rd year here is reasonable indication of right service to all—none better.

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RUTH LOCKWOOD

Of Leavitt & Lockwood, artistic odds and ends, one of the excellent features on star Keith Bill Opening at Palace Today.

CASUALTY LIST OF THE CHAUNCEY GIVEN

**Names of Twenty-One Men
of Destroyer Are Sent
from Other Side.**

Washington, Nov. 22.—Following are the names of the three officers and eighteen enlisted men who lost their lives when the United States torpedo boat destroyer Chauncey was sunk in a collision Monday in the war zone, according to navy department advices from Vice Admiral Sims:

Walter E. Reno, lieutenant commander, commanding; wife, Beatrice Reno, 2319 South Twenty-first street, Philadelphia.

Charles F. Wedderburn, lieutenant; mother, Gertrude F. Wedderburn, Chevy Chase, Md.

Harry G. Skinner, jr., ensign; mother, Mrs. Harry G. Skinner, Mount Washington, Md.

Stanley T. Anthony, electrician, first class; mother, Florence Johnson, Bedford, Mass.

Honore H. Claggett, jr., electrician, first class; father, Honore M. Claggett, Laurel, Md.

Daniel B. Crane, machinist mate, second class; mother, Mary H. Crane, 2710 Augustine court, Los Angeles, Cal.

Joseph S. Ewart, machinist mate, first class; father, William L. Ewart, 54 Second street, Newport, R. I.

Charles A. Goodrich, chief machinist mate; brother, George J. Goodrich, Oakwood, Ill.

Algen H. Gutteridge, machinist mate, second class; father, William H. Gutteridge, Cullison, Kan.

Henry G. Haman, seaman; father, Burt W. Haman, 155 Sildway street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Joseph A. Heroux, fireman, third class; mother, Emma J. Bachellerie, 336 South 5th street, Los Angeles, Cal.

William H. Hampel, officer; father, Charles Hampel, Randolph, Mich.

Ira F. Kopp, gunner's mate, first class; father, Jesse F. Kopp, 1627 Harrison street, Davenport, Iowa.

Charles A. O'Connor, chief yeoman; sister, Margaret Tessier, 105 West Broadway, South Boston, Mass.

Francis Faglakhan, mess student, third class; mother, Maria Dunlop, Olonspo, P. I.

John Rinehart, chief water tender; friend, Mary Sprague, Block Island, R. I.

John A. Smith, gunner's mate, first class; father, William Smith, 195 West Ninety-fifth street, New York.

John Williams Stribling, officer; father, John Stribling, Waring, Texas.

Oswald J. Terkildsen, yeoman, second class; uncle, Conrad Terkildsen, 336 Seventh avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Nicholas H. Wagner, ship fitter, first class; father, Jacob Wagner, Fullerton, Md.

George Wornell, boiler maker; friend, Harry C. Smith, San Francisco.

SALE OF GOODS MADE BY BLIND WOMEN CONTINUES

**Total of \$295.86 Realized
During Past Week by
Team No. 2.**

Team No. 2 of the philanthropic department of the College club, in charge of the sale of articles made by the blind women of the state at Wolf & Desautel's store, sold \$295.86 worth of the goods the past week, which is \$45 better than was done by team No. 1. Mrs. Carl Gatz was captain of team No. 2.

The amount of sales each day is as follows: Thursday, Nov. 15, \$69, Mrs. Louis Heitbroner, in charge, assisted by Mrs. Herman Pollak; Friday, Nov. 16, \$57.21, Mrs. Louis Stiefel in charge, assisted by Miss Corinne Struss, Mrs. Irving Lutz and Miss Ruth Levy; Saturday, Nov. 17, \$55.16, Lorena Travers, in charge, assisted by Elizabeth Porter, Martha Toland and Elma Dixon; Monday, Nov. 19, \$48.79, Mrs. Ben Levy in charge, assisted by Ruth Levy, Mrs. F. B. Beyer and Irma Hutzell; Tuesday, Nov. 20, \$27.46, Miss Elizabeth Waits in charge, assisted by Marjorie Study, Mrs. C. A. Meigs and Lucile Veil; Wednesday, Nov. 21, \$46.13, Mrs. G. W. McCaskey in charge, assisted by Miss Claudie Donnelly, Grace Hogan, Louise Pixley and Mrs. E. F. Dalman.

The sale will continue over Saturday. Mrs. F. Bond and Mrs. Theo. J. Israel will be in charge Thursday; Mrs. Louis Stiefel, Friday, and Mrs. E. H. Kilbourne, Saturday.

We are selling the "Geo. Weber" \$12 hand-made sweaters at \$10.00. All colors. Price will stay at \$10.00 until our stock of about 30 dozen is exhausted.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

DECATUR NEWS.

Decatur, Ind., Nov. 22.—Dr. Elizabeth Burns has gone to Minneapolis, Minn., for a visit with relatives until December first.

Mrs. Aley Houser, wife of George Houser, aged 73, is dead from apoplexy.

Mrs. Al Burdick has returned from Chicago, where she visited with her son, Dick Burdick and family.

Hugh Woods took out letters of administration on the estate of his mother, the late Mrs. Jane Woods. His bond was \$4,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schickman attended the funeral of a friend, Henry Driftmeyer, in Fort Wayne yesterday. August Sellemeyer also attended as a pallbearer.

J. C. Polhemus, of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, and Mrs. Hugh Woods, of Warsaw, returned to their homes after attending the funeral of their mother-in-law, Mrs. E. Woods.

Mrs. John W. Merriman returned to her home here after a visit at Monroe with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Krugh.

Mrs. Curtis Reynolds visited in Fort Wayne with friends.

Miss Frances Dolinger will entertain the Catholic Culture club this evening.

Miss Serena Hornada, who makes her home with the Dr. S. P. Hoffman family while attending the high school here, was given a surprise by twelve girl friends.

Mrs. Frank Barthol and daughter, Helen, and Miss Rose Vogelewede went to Fort Wayne, being taken there by Mrs. W. A. Kuebler in her car, to spend two days with Mrs. Fred Schaub.

Mrs. Tom Ehinger and children, who returned to Fort Wayne, were accompanied by Mrs. E. X. Ehinger and Mrs. Arthur Mangold, all spending the day at the C. Rademaker home.

J. W. Merriman is attending the Odd Fellows grand lodge at Indianapolis as a delegate from the local order. L. C. Helm is also attending.

HEAVY WORK TROUSERS, \$1.50.
We are selling the Reading heavy weight fast color trousers at \$1.50; a saving to you of \$1.00. Does it pay to trade at Wayne and Harrison?
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Sentinel Want Ads Bring Results.

"THING'S" SPECIAL SALE OPENS TODAY

A sale of great value giving at prices that will fill our store with thousands of customers who will appreciate the opportunity of purchasing seasonable footwear at such extremely low prices. Anticipate your wants now, and come to Thing's store where you are sure of getting the best values at the lowest prices.



MEN'S SHOES

Gun Metal Button and Lace; good, solid leather soles and strong uppers; every pair perfect and well made... \$1.98



Women's Shoes

Women's Shoes in gray, brown or black, high or low heels; all the newest styles; \$6.00 value; for this sale... \$3.98

Women's Juliets

Made of good quality felt, with fur trimming and flexible leather soles; black, red and gray; easy and warm—98c



Women's English Walking Boot

In Button or lace; all sizes; for only... \$2.98



MEN'S SHOES

Men's \$5.00 and \$6.00 shoes in tan or black; all the latest styles; for only... \$3.98

Men's \$2.00 heavy Working Shoes; all sizes; for... 1.98

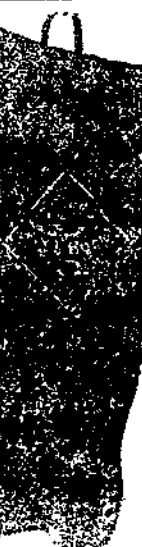
Women's felt Slippers, black or gray with felt or leather soles; splendid for house wear. Worth \$1.00; on sale at... 75c

Women's \$2.00 Felt-lined Shoes; plain toe and tip; great value... \$1.50

Boys' and Girls' School Shoes; most all sizes; will go fast at... 98c

Men's Rubber Boots

Good quality Rubber Boot; worth \$3.00 a pair; at Thing's only... \$1.98



Hosiery Bargains

Women's Black Cotton Hose; worth 25c; on sale... 12 1/2c

Men's 50c Wool Hose, heavy or light weight, for... 25c

Women's extra heavy fleece-lined Hose that generally sell at 50c; on sale now... 29c

Women's Fibre Silk Hose in colors; regular 35c value, at... 23c

Men's Wool Hose in black, gray and natural wool; 35c value. Selling now at... 19c

Men's Black Cotton Hose; white split soles; good value at 35c; now... 19c

Men's Hose, all colors; double heels and toes; 25c value... 15c

Boys' and Girls' Black Cotton Stockings that are fast colors. Worth 35c; now... 23c

Boys' High Shoes

black and tan, with two buckles at top; \$2.75 and... \$1.98

Child- ren's Rubbers

Good quality, worth, 60c; all sizes—39c

Girls' Arctics

Made of fine Jersey cloth, fleece-lined; 1 buckle—50c

Men's High Arctics

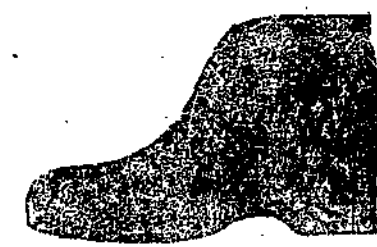
4-buckle, heavy weight, good quality; worth \$2.50; at... \$1.98

Crocheted Slipper Soles

Men's and Women's tufted soles for making crocheted slippers. Men's... 35c Women's... 25c

Child- ren's Shoes

Children's Shoes in patent leather, kid; all sizes up to 8; \$1.50 value for only... 98c



Men's Buckle Arctics
Good quality fleece lined Over-shoes; all sizes... 98c



Women's Rubbers
All this season's make and all good brands; high and low heels to fit any shoes; all sizes—49c



Boys' Rubbers
Good weight, excellent values that are worth 75c a pair, for... 49c



Men's Rubbers
That are this year's make; good brands that will fit most any style shoe; worth \$1.00; on sale for... 69c

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BRITISH LOSE ELEVEN AIRPLANES IN BATTLE

Conditions on Cambrai Bat-

tle Front Wretched
for Flying.

London, Wednesday, Nov. 21.—An official statement on aviation operations issued tonight said that only five German machines were seen on the Cambrai battle front yesterday. The British machines worked against the difficulties of mist and rain and eleven of them are missing. The statement reads:

"On Tuesday our airplanes attempted to work throughout the day in conjunction with our operations between St. Quentin and the river Scarpe. Low clouds of mist and a strong westerly wind with an occasional drizzle of rain throughout the day made it necessary for our patrols to fly fifty feet from the ground. Even at that height they were at times quickly lost in the mist."

"Continued attempts were made to maintain contact with our advancing troops, but this was rendered almost impossible by the weather conditions. Many bombs were dropped on enemy batteries, lorries, airplanes, transports and railways. Batteries and small groups of infantry were attacked with machine gunfire. Very valuable information was gained despite the very difficult weather conditions."

"Only five hostile machines were seen all day on the battle front. Eleven of our machines are missing, their loss being due to the mist and exceptionally low height at which they were compelled to fly."

The seventh German war loan, subscription to which closed recently, totaled 12,430,000,000 marks (nominally \$3,107,500,000). The total of the seven loans is 72,420,000,000 marks (\$18,104,075,000).

W. D. Black, of Chicago, traveling passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific, was in the city today.

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MURDERS HIS SLEEPING CHILDREN; SLAYS SELF

Indiana Miner, Distracted by

Wife's Death and Drink,
Ends All.

Sullivan, Ind., Nov. 22.—Dave Johnson, 38, a miner, living near the Wilfred mine, five miles northeast of here, shortly before 7 o'clock this morning shot and killed his two little children as they lay beside him in bed, and then turned the revolver on himself, inflicting a wound in the head which resulted in his death three hours later. Grief over the death of his wife three months ago held responsible for the tragedy and a note found near a table in the bedroom bore out this theory. The note read: "I could not stand to leave my little ones, as I am taking them with me to see mamma."

The triple tragedy was discovered by neighbors, who heard the sound of the shots, when they rushed into the room to find the three victims lying side by side on the bed in a pool of blood. Johnson and the youngest child, two years old, were still alive, both having been shot through the head. The eldest child, four years old, had been shot in the heart and death apparently was instant.

Johnson is said to have grieved constantly since the death of his wife, about three months ago, and his despondency led to his thinking it is said.

For a time he has had in his employ a housekeeper to care for his home and children, but she is said not to have been there last night and was not at home this morning.

Sheriff Orville Hale and Coroner J. H. Neff were notified of the tragedy and took charge of the case.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
List of transfers compiled by the All-County Abstract company, 727 Court street.

CITY.
John S. Bowyer to Laura Sipes & Co., 258, Hamilton's 4th, for \$4500.
Abraham Azar to Chas. and Mike Ned-
dett lot 50, Bass and Hann add, for \$2,500.
Geo. L. Gunder to Chester S. Kitch & 32
ft lot 2, Tegeder's add, for \$2,000.
E. E. Banks to Sylvanus L. and Jennie
McMaken Coleman lot 6, Rockhill and
Nelson's add, for \$4,000.
Pontiac Place Co. to Geo. B. Hall lot
194, Pontiac Place, for \$600.
E. E. Morgan to Higginson and Schaaf,
lot 2, block 1, Grand Blvd., for \$620.

W. C. T. U. INSTITUTE WILL BE HELD FRIDAY

Interesting Program Ar-

ranged for All-Day Ses-
sion at Court House.

The Allen county institute of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the assembly room of the court house on Friday all day and evening. The morning session opens at 9:30 o'clock with a song of consecration led by Mrs. Bessie Grove and will be followed by words of greeting from the county superintendent, Mrs. Martha J. Ridenour. The organization of the institute and the appointment of committees will be the first business as follows: Subscriptions to the Union Signal and Young Crusader, press membership, courtesy, resolutions, reading of minutes of county convention. At 10:30 delegates from the county to the state convention held in Anderson will sing "Canning the Brevier." There will be a brief study of local plans of work given by local presidents. At 12 o'clock the noonday hour of prayer will be held. At 1:15 the afternoon session will open with song and prayer and this quotation will express the spirit of the day. "The Joy of life is doing good according to plan." Each county department superintendent will give a six minutes talk on what she wants the local superintendent to do the coming year. Mrs. Robert Harding will give a talk on the Red Cross work which the W. C. T. U. has taken up at Red Cross headquarters. Mrs. Jackson, president of the Colored Mothers club, will give an interesting and important talk on the work of her club, and the president of the German club of Hammond will talk to the institute under the direction of Miss Studebaker, of the South Wayne W. C. T. U. Union.

In the evening session interest centers in the playlet, "The Trial of John Barleycorn," by the John Barleycorn troupe, composed of the Sahara quartet and Messrs. Mantz, of this city, and Mr. Elzey, of Oshtian. The Sahara quartet will sing.

All members and friends interested in the welfare of temperance are cordially invited to attend the institute every session.

LABOR CONVENTION'S WORK.
Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 22.—The committee on adjustments was ready to report at today's session of the American Federation of Labor. The reso-

SPEND WEEK IN WILDS OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN

For over a week David C. Stout, Har-

ry P. Fletcher and son, Sam, John Pfeiffer and Carver Wood, were entirely out of the world, figuratively speaking. That is practically what it means when one penetrates the wilds of northern Michigan. The party returned home Wednesday, delighted with the trip and in the best of health. Several deer and much other game were killed.

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"CONDITIONS DEPLORABLE"

So Says S. B. Bechtel After Visit to Eastern Cantonment.

FUTURE GENERATIONS ARE IN GREAT PERIL

Citizens Must Come to Support of Y. W. C. A. Cause at Once.

"I have just returned from an eastern trip where I had an opportunity to learn of some of the conditions both as to our boys in camp and the girls in surrounding territory," said S. B. Bechtel, general manager of the P. B. Bowser & Co., in a signed statement for the press last evening. "These conditions are so deplorable that I am convinced that much of what the Y. W. C. A. is doing in the camps of this country will be useless so far as future generations are concerned, unless the work now planned by the Y. W. C. A. is accomplished, and that at once. I believe the work is the most necessary and important service we can render

at this time for the protection of this and future generations. The need is most imperative." The opinion of Mr. Bechtel will interest hundreds of Fort Wayne men who, like one who gave his opinion yesterday, that "the girls have no business around the army camps—they weren't there in civil war times." The fact is that inside the camps alone there is an average of one-half as many women as there are men, this immense number being made up of regularly employed government female employees, and the visitors like the scores of Fort Wayne people who are today at Hattiesburg. In addition to these, with thousands of soldiers "turned loose" into the near-by towns and cities, seeking naught but entertainment and recreation, every cantonment center swarms with girls who have been imported from every quarter to work in the great eating places, amusement halls and elsewhere to meet the demand of the men from the camps for "something to eat and something to do for amusement." These are all legitimate and necessary. The man who declared that "the girls have no business around the army camps" had in mind the class which is there nevertheless and whose sinister influence on the greater mass of high-class girls brings the picture of the immediate peril of the young man and the young woman who have not yet fallen into immoral ways, as well as the menace of the future generations.

One-Fourth of Quota Is In. Considerably more than one-fourth of the quota of the Fort Wayne district in the week's campaign had already been subscribed when the various teams made their report at the association building last evening. The detailed report follows:

Mrs. Corey	430.00
Mrs. Jacobs	443.50
Mrs. McBride	397.50
Mrs. Meriwether	75.00
Mrs. Mohler	32.75
Mrs. Morgan	17.75
Mrs. White	82.25
Mrs. Zahrt	310.25
Miss Hines	318.50
Miss Hoff	387.50
Executive committee	400.00
Day's total	\$3,104.25
Previously reported	2,646.50
Grand total	\$5,750.75

Some of the larger donors to the fund follow:

W. E. Mossman, \$200; Mrs. F. J. Thiemie, \$200; Lutheran hospital, \$200; Mrs. George Evans, \$150; S. M. Foster, \$100; Mrs. S. M. Foster, \$100; Mrs. Fred McCulloch, \$50; Mrs. Willard Wooding, \$50; Mrs. Potts Bible class, \$50, and part of the girls in the office of the Wayne Knitting Mills, \$56.50.

Banner Shows Amount. A large banner hangs above Calhoun street between the Meyer Drug Co. and the Grand Leader, on which appears the slogan, "Make the Y. W. C. A. Campaign Grow." Above the slogan and on the banner is a scale of figures between \$1,000 and \$21,000, the latter figure the necessary quota. An arrow suspended from a wire above the banner points to the amount raised daily by the teams in the campaign.

What E. G. Hoffman Says. "I am very much in sympathy with the Y. W. C. A. campaign now in progress over the entire country," says Edward G. Hoffman. "There are two sides to the problem confronting the men in the cantonments and in the army in France. Last week, we generously contributed to the bigger problem, that of caring for the men. The other side of the question is to take care of the women, in or about the cantonments and around the army in France. This, in my opinion, is quite as necessary as the problem concerning the Y. M. C. A. I, therefore, most heartily endorse the Y. W. C. A. campaign and believe it is the duty of everyone to assist in this most worthy cause."

"On Par With Red Cross." "I feel that the Y. W. C. A. work is on a par with that of the Y. M. C. A. and the Red Cross," said Fred J. Thiemie. "If it is worth while to save men and make them efficient as soldiers, it is equally as essential to save women to make them efficient as mothers for the future generation. God knows the country depends more upon its mothers for the future than upon soldiers. It is not for me to give an explanation as to what the Y. W. is doing, but I consider it the duty of every man to investigate and become interested."

C. A. Melgs Views. "What I think of the need of the Y. W. C. A. campaign," says C. A. Melgs. "Is the same as what I think of the whole war, namely, that no man or woman who calls himself an American has any business more important than doing their most, promptly and cheerfully. When it comes to patriotic sacrifice none is greater than that of the women who have gone from choice and we owe them protection and comfort."

"Saving Our Soldier Boys." "The success of last week's campaign is proof that the American people realize the work and importance of the war work of the Young Men's Christian association," says George H. Van Arman. "I am convinced, and I hope everyone else is, also, that the war work is of equal importance and worth, for it has identically the same object—the saving of our soldier boys."

What Dr. George S. Bliss Says. "There is the class of work that is being done and being attempted by the Y. W. C. A. any more than myself," says Dr. George S. Bliss, superintendent of the Indiana School of Feeble Minded Youth. "I have given as generously as I possibly could to both of these causes, and feel that the money is well spent. I only wish that I was able to give more. The Y. W. C. A. work ought to be fully as important from the point of view of protection of our soldiers as the work of the Y. M. C. A. Lure of the Uniform. In looking into conditions in the cantonment towns, the Y. W. C. A. finds that while a new atmosphere has been created everywhere by the war, it is especially so in these places. There is a subtle temptation to ignore standards and their restraints. Girls are eager to share with the boys in patriotic service. It is inevitable that when they are not in the line for recognition they will go in search of adventure. The lure of the army uniform is very real. The uniform symbolizes both sacrifice and gallantry—qualities which make a great appeal to the imagination. Therein lies the danger. The government at Washington has taken a strong hand. It has attempted to abolish the moral and physical dangers which menace men in training

camps. This cannot be done without the intelligent co-operation of women. Girls and women everywhere must be enlisted to help keep our men fit for the mighty task to which they are committed.

What the Y. W. C. A. Is Doing. The work of the war council of the Y. W. C. A. has resolved itself into sending out trained investigators to learn the needs of the thousands of women and girls in localities adjoining the camp-towns and naval training stations and to report on the resources available in these communities in caring for their women and girls. It pays the salaries of especially equipped women as directors and cafeteria managers in such centers as are determined by the council to be needed. The help of the Y. W. C. A. is furnished rent and equipment of houses and clubrooms and cafeterias for the girls resident in the communities near the camps, and aids in securing housing accommodations for the young women who are strangers in the city. Where invited by the army authorities and by the representative of the federal commission on training camp activities, it builds, equips and provides workers for hostess houses which are used as meeting places for women relatives and friends visiting the men in service in the army camps. It provides salaries and traveling expenses of specially appointed secretaries who are being sent to Russia, France and England at the request of leading Christian workers in those countries, to act as advisers and to help in the plans which are necessary in the reconstruction work for the women in European lands. In many other fields of patriotic endeavor it is doing its large part to preserve the morals and sustain the courage of those upon whom rests the responsibility for winning the war.

Problem of the Cantonment. It is an unprecedented condition to have set down in the midst of a quiet rural community a great cantonment of 30,000 or 40,000 soldiers, but this is what has happened in many sections of our country—indeed, Fort Wayne appeared likely to have such a situation until it lost its coveted "prize" to a southern city. The first effect of the securing of one of these cantonments appears to be the one of helplessness. But American men and women are not prone to remain long inactive. The communities which have been most alert have seen that there must be communication to meet the unusual situation. Mothers who have been too busy to see the trend of affairs are called together and are made aware of what their daughters are already meeting of new and unfamiliar experiences. Inter-mingling with these daughters are the hordes of strange girls who have been drawn through necessity, through the spirit of adventure, or through questionable plans, into the cantonment towns, until the former social condition of the place is entirely changed. Where the Y. W. C. A. is already doing its work, this organization, enlarged in capacity to meet the new need, is taking the lead in solving the problem of the town. In many cantonment towns—those of smaller size—where the Y. W. C. A. is not yet established, the association is going in and co-operating with the local organizations in establishing methods which have proven to be the most effective through the half-century of experience of the splendid organization.

Location of Hostess Houses. Already the Y. W. C. A. has constructed hostess houses at Plattburgh and Youngstown, N. Y., and Allentown, Penn.; Junction City, Kan.; Ayer, Mass.; San Diego, Linda Vista, Presidio (San Francisco), Cal.; American Lake, Washington; Deming, New Mexico; Lawton, Okla.; Fort Worth, Texas; and Yaphank, Long Island. "And what we do in hostess houses," asks a Y. W. C. A. worker. "We afford a cheery place for the meeting of women and their soldier men—women chery and women weary; women bringing courage and their joy and women with their sorrows. It was sad service the hostess house wrought out that mother who came to take home the body of her boy who had died. He was a battle-fied. It was a ready service it was able to do for a woman suddenly taken violently ill so far away from home. It is no small service that the volunteer hostess gives these women who come so far to see 'him.'"

ATTORNEYS NAMED ON ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Will Assist Registered Men in Filling Out Questionnaires. Indianapolis, Nov. 22.—With a few exceptions attorneys who will organize legal advisory committees for each local conscription board in Indiana to assist registered men in filling out questionnaires were nominated yesterday at a meeting of the State Bar association here. The action was taken at the request of Provost Marshal General Crowder and the names were handed to Jesse E. Fabbach, state conscription agent. A partial list of those nominated follows: Cass county—John S. Laury, Joseph Rabb and David Carbur, all of Logansport. Delaware county—W. A. Thompson, William T. Haymond and Joseph C. Leffler, Muncie; Albert Palmer, Eaton. Grant county—J. F. Charles, Willard B. Gennill, S. L. Strickler, Robert Van Atta and Thomas Dieken, Marion; Chas. T. Parker, Fairmount. Howard county—William C. Overton, Earl B. Barnes and B. C. Moon, Kokomo. Tippecanoe county—Harry S. Vinton, William V. Stuart and George P. Haywood, Lafayette.

Vanderburg county—Duncan C. Givens, Ernest Crenshaw, Edgar Durre, Philip W. Frey, Adolph F. Decker, Albert Funkhouser, Frank Hatfield, J. D. Wellman, Clifford Curry, Hiram Logsdon, John R. Britt and L. O. Williams, Evansville. Vigo county—William T. Gleason, John O. Plety, Bert Beasley, Abraham L. Miller, Frank S. Hawley, George H. Davis, Charles Pullman, Elmer F. Williams and Linn Evans, Terre Haute.

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News of Our Neighbors

KILLED BY A HORSE.

Wells County Boy Victim of an Accident. Bluffton, Ind., Nov. 22.—Edwin Elzey, aged 4 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Elzey, living near St. John's church in Union township, died in a Fort Wayne hospital at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from injuries inflicted early in the day when he was kicked in the head by a horse at the barn at his home.

The fatal accident occurred when the little boy ran behind a horse in a stall. His father had gone to the barn to look after morning chores. The child's skull was crushed and he was picked up unconscious and did not regain consciousness. He was hurried to a Fort Wayne hospital in the hope that an operation might save his life, but all efforts to save him were futile.

The body was brought yesterday morning to the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Elzey, at Ossian, and it was stated that the funeral will be held Friday afternoon at Ossian.

The mother is almost prostrated from the shock.

PIECE OF STEEL REMOVED.

Huntington, Ind., Nov. 22.—Frank Emley, an employee of the Erie railroad, has returned from Rochester, Minn., where a piece of steel which was threatening to enter an artery, was removed from his neck. The fragment cut Emley's jugular vein in an accident, thirteen months ago, and several weeks ago it was discovered that the steel was working through the flesh and nearing an artery. A well dressed young man, who talked with a slight German brogue, swindled three Huntington merchants out of two overcoats, some toilet articles and \$33 in cash Monday by presenting a larger check than the amount bought, and getting change in cash. He gave the name of O. P. Mueller, and said he was working at a factory in Huntington. His familiarity with local banks and business houses led two clothing men and a druggist to let him have merchandise and cash.

SIREDDER ACCIDENT.

Bluffton, Ind., Nov. 22.—Wills Eversole, living seven and one-half miles north of Uniondale, suffered a terrible injury when he caught his right hand in the rolls of a corn shredder. He was working on the Frank Carbaugh farm shredding corn, and in some manner caught his hand in the rolls of the machine, pulling it to the wrist into a pulp. Wedges had to be driven between the rolls and the hand was nearly half an hour before Mr. Eversole's arm was extricated. All this time he stood the intense pain without uttering a sound. Dr. R. V. Murty was called and he was rushed to a Fort Wayne hospital where the hand was amputated at the wrist.

NEW TURBINE READY.

Bluffton, Ind., Nov. 22.—The switchboard panel for the new unit now being installed at the city light plant arrived this morning. All of the equipment necessary for the operation of the new turbine is now here. Word from Decatur is that the 500-kilowatt turbo-generator which was ordered for the municipal light plant there about the middle of the summer has been commandeered by the government and that the Decatur plant will be badly crippled all winter. Members of the local administration can congratulate themselves on the action they took to secure the delivery of their machine.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Decatur, Ind., Nov. 22.—Death came suddenly Wednesday noon to Mrs. Alex Houser, wife of George Houser, residing in an apartment at the hotel court house building on First street. The aged couple resided alone in their apartment and Mr. Houser on going into the house after spending a few moments outdoors, found his wife sitting at the table in the room with her head on her arms, holding a hatchet in one hand, having attempted to cut some wood. He found her dead, and the coroner, Dr. D. D. Clark, who was called, gave apoplexy as the cause of the death.

TAKEN TO PENAL FARM.

Warsaw, Ind., Nov. 22.—Jack Dempsey, who was convicted of petit larceny before Judge Bowser, Saturday, for stealing "dope" from the office of Dr. Hoy, at Syracuse, was taken to the penal farm at Greencastle Wednesday morning by Sheriff Huffer.

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SHORTAGE OF SUGAR IN COLUMBIA CITY

Three Groceries Are Entirely Out—Much Hoarding is Reported.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Columbia City, Ind., Nov. 22.—With several of the groceries out of sugar and unable to get adequate supplies from jobbers, the situation in Columbia City is rapidly growing worse, and from all appearance will soon result in a sugarless city until the new refined beet and cane sugar is put on the market January 1. At present at least three groceries in the city have no sugar, while those having the precious sweet are selling it in not more than 25 cent lots. Cases of sugar hoarding are reported in the county and retailers learning of such instances refuse to sell to the hoarders, some of whom have collected enough sugar to last three years, and who will find they have a large surplus on their hands, paid for with a price far above what the new sugar will probably sell for next year.

PETITION GOVERNOR FOR HOME GUARDS

Organization is Wanted at Kendallville—Meeting of Franchise League.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Kendallville, Ind., Nov. 22.—C. F. DuWan and Attorney George Helwig were circulating a petition to be sent to Governor Goodrich asking for the organization of a home guard in this city. The petition was signed by a large number of the business, professional men and others. The first meeting for the organization of a home guard, which was held Monday evening, was presided over by Attorney F. A. Redmond. Definite steps toward organizing will be taken at another meeting to be held soon.

Kendallville Brief Notes.

Carroll Holcomb, an agent for the Flint & Walling Manufacturing company, with headquarters at Columbus, O., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holcomb. W. L. Holcomb, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is improving.

The weekly meetings of the Franchise League will be resumed on Friday afternoon. The meetings will be held in the council chamber.

Mrs. J. Fifer entertained the ladies of the B. U. club at her home on South Oak street Wednesday afternoon.

The 1917 club was entertained by Mrs. D. C. Bennett at her home on South Main street Thursday afternoon. Myrl Morrison returned Wednesday to her home at Stroh after several days' visit with friends here.

Miss Lois Norrigan has returned to her home at Elkhart after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Merle Eminger.

Mason McFarland visited his mother at Wapakwa Wednesday.

Rev. V. Hayes Miller has received information from the Henry Pilchers Sons Pipe Organ company, at Louisville, Ky., that the new pipe organ for the Church of Christ will be shipped the latter part of the week.

Dr. G. E. Fisher, of Montgomery county, Mich., a former resident of Kendallville, is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Rozella Holsinger is visiting her brother, Prof. Elwood Demon, and family, at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Misses Lucile Marsh and Metha Mertz and Miss Esther Mertz, of near the city, were among those who took advantage of the excursion to Hattiesburg, Miss., to visit their friends.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Herendeen Tuesday afternoon.

Thomas Galloway has sold his barber shop at the Hawthorn Inn to Vern and Veras Smith.

Fred Raughman, of Allen township, a graduate of the Kendallville high school, has been admitted to the quartermaster's corps of the United States army and is stationed at Fort Thomas, Ky.

Mrs. Ray Galloway left Wednesday for Champaign, Ill., where she will visit her daughter, Miss Eunice, who is a student at Illinois university. From Champaign Mrs. Galloway and daughter will go to Crawfordsville, Ind., to spend Thanksgiving with the former's brother, Melvin Hark, and family.

Vic Reiser is suffering from back injuries as a result of being brushed by a passing auto while he was standing beside a machine he was driving, making repairs to it.

The funeral of the late Rollo Smith, formerly of this city, who died in a Huntington hospital following injuries

MISSIONARY SOCIETY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Spencerville Ladies to Take Up Scholarship for Poor Child.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Spencerville, Ind., Nov. 22.—The Home Missionary society of the M. E. church were entertained on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rebecca Keist, of Auburn street. The ladies decided they would take up a scholarship for some poor child at this time and elected their officers for another year. Mrs. Louis Beam, president; Miss Mary Comely, vice president; Miss Ethel Metcalf, recording secretary; Mrs. Gertrude Smith, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Hazel Steward, treasurer. The program committee is Mrs. John Proffers, Mrs. Rebecca Keist, Mrs. Emmons and Mrs. Glenn Bryan.

Spencerville Short Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rhodes and family spent Sunday the guests of friends at Huntington.

Class No. 11 of the M. E. church met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Anna Henderson, on Tuesday and reorganized their class for another year, and also changed their name from "Progress" to "Cheerful Workers." The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. Ethel Bowers; vice president, Mrs. M. J. Rhodes; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. L. H. Hay; chorister, Mrs. Anna Henderson; social committee, Mrs. Alvin Rhodes, Anna Henderson and Mrs. Watson; devotional, Mrs. Emily Gloyd, Minnie Hays, Minnie Tynan, membership, Mrs. Vol Hay, Mrs. Gibbons, Mrs. Trinal, Mrs. Dunn and Edith Edwards. The guests were Rev. and Mrs. Bryan, Lucile, Lavern and Alvin Rhodes, Ruth Hays, Mary and Walter Tyndall. A dainty luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Betz spent several days last week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Walter Perkins and family, near Harlan.

Mrs. Frank Steward and son Garrett are visiting her mother, Mrs. M. J. Silberg and family in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Webb, Mrs. Isabelle Webb, Mrs. Beulah Miller and daughter Fannie, Mrs. Roy Zimmerman, Miss Mae Moody and sister Violetta drove to Brush college Sunday evening and heard the last of a series of lectures given there the past week.

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William Benninghoff, of Fort Wayne, was a Sunday guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Benninghoff, of Mill street.

Mrs. Nov. Foster Lepp and children, of Messex, Colo., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Markle and family.

Little Ursal Steward, son of W. F. Steward, who has been ill for the past week, was taken to the Hope hospital on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Betz spent Tuesday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Edward Billman and husband.

The Ladies Aid society of the Lutheran church were entertained at the home of Mrs. Fanny Beams on Wednesday afternoon. The ladies were entertained by a program furnished by the Missionary society on Thanksgiving and missionary.

Mrs. Kathleen Silberg Gifford died on Wednesday at her home in Auburn after an illness of a few days, at the age of 21 years. Mrs. Gifford was raised here and two years ago her mother, Mrs. Susie Gifford and family moved to Auburn, where she was united in marriage to Mrs. Gifford about eighteen months ago. The funeral will be held at Auburn on Thursday afternoon.

AT THE PALACE

"THE FASHION SHOP."

Corr and Latell and Alphonse Berg Feature New Bill.

With Corr and Latell and Alphonse Berg, supported by a bewitching bevy of Broadway beauties, the Parisian fashion act, "The Fashion Shop," will be presented opening Thursday afternoon for the remainder of the week at the New Palace. This dashing little girlie offering in which a modiste creates a half score of gowns on living models without sewing or pinning but merely by deft tucking in the corners, edges and ends of bolts of cloth is a novelty supreme. Hiram Cornish, the eccentric hick with the eye for feminine beauty, contributes no little merriment to the feast of girls, song, lingerie and dance.

Hugh McCormick and Grace Wallace's "Theatrical Agency," a ventriloquist and dancing novelty, is a progressive type of act in which ventriloquism is the watchword. Mr. McCormick is an accomplished ventriloquist while his fair partner is a rare danger. Bob Zeno and Eva Mandell, in the up-to-the-minute act, "At the Reelie," have some smart patter and engaging musical numbers. Three fetching girls in song numbers, the De Luxe trio; Leavitt and Lockwood, a dashing pair in odds and ends of vaudeville, and the four Ankers, snappy gymnasts, also are on this super bill.

William B. Morris and Grace Thurston are being starred in "Paradise Valley," the unique rural comedy with music furnishing the feature attraction for the bill closing tonight. Billy Kimball and Betty Kenneth are appearing as a special attraction on the bill in their banjo specialty.

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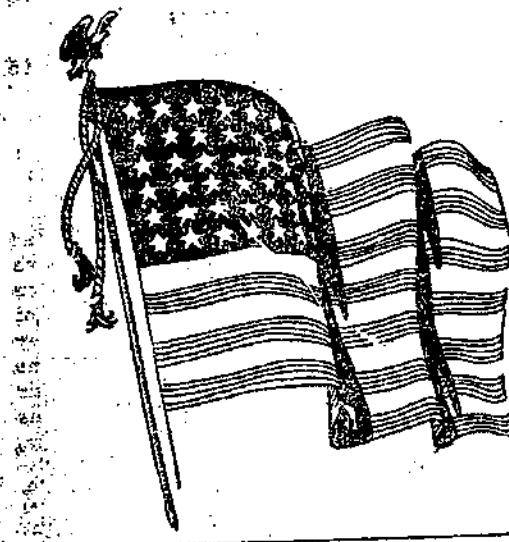
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SPEAKING OF THE MERGER.

Noting the merger of the Fort Wayne Sentinel with the Fort Wayne News, the Indianapolis News comments this wise:

One of the pioneer papers of northern Indiana passes in the merging of the Fort Wayne Sentinel with the News of that city. The Sentinel was founded seventy-five years ago when newspaper publishing was a different business from what it is now. There is a feeling of regret at the passing of newspapers representative of the older regime. They operated under handicaps which later-day papers have not experienced. Perhaps in the days of smaller circulations and smaller cities they came more intimately in touch with the people. The Sentinel will pass out of existence as a newspaper taking, presumably, the name of the News, its purchaser, when the deal is completed. There is regret, therefore, at the passing of an old and respected newspaper and felicitation at the growth of the News which makes possible its acquisition of The Sentinel. Northern Indiana should continue to be well served by an afternoon paper of prestige and influence.

Two misapprehensions may be gained by the uninformed from what the Indianapolis News says. One is that The Sentinel is younger than it actually is and the other that the News, which has taken it over, is not so old as is the fact. The Sentinel was established in 1833. It is now in its eighty-fifth year. Its history is the civil history of Fort Wayne. There should be no notion anywhere that the Fort Wayne News is a coveting juvenile feeling its oats, running down and running over a decrepit rival. While not so hoary as The Sentinel, the News long since entered the period of maturity. It was established more than forty-three years ago and has had uninterrupted publication since that time. When it entered the field here Fort Wayne was an overgrown town about a fifth of its present size. It will be conceded that in a business so precarious as newspaper enterprise, which is marked all along the way with failures and wreckage, that to endure for a period of forty-three years is to attain a good age. The Fort Wayne News has done that.

It may as well be stated here and now what is the truth respecting The Sentinel. It is not a newspaper that has outlived its prosperity or its reputation. It has been a continuously prosperous and growing business concern for more than thirty-five years. It was not sold because it was no longer worth keeping and it was not purchased because it was junk to be had at a bargain. The purchasers paid for it a good stiff price that was commanded by a sound, going, prosperous concern. It was purchased because it makes possible a greater newspaper enterprise than any other in the state outside the capital, for the consolidation will accomplish just that result. That Northern Indiana should not only "continue to be well served by an afternoon newspaper of prestige and influence," but better served than ever it has been was the design, is the expectation and will be the endeavor. For that reason and no other the absorption of The Sentinel by the News has been brought about.

DEFENSE FOR THE ARMY.

There is inspiration in the response made by the people of the United States to the call for funds with which to finance the Y. M. C. A. war work. The goal was thirty-five million dollars. The subscriptions have exceeded fifty millions. The excess is almost 50 per cent. This generous response is satisfactory beyond words, not merely that it constitutes the material assurance of ample funds with which

but because it discloses as perhaps nothing else could how deep in the concern of the people is the welfare of their young soldiers. From no other impulse than that the boys in camp, cantonment and trench shall be as well off as human care can make them could have sprung a purpose at once so enthusiastic and generous. It indicates how thoroughly the people of the nation understand the necessities of the army beyond what the government does to insure that the soldiers shall be well fed, clothed and munitioned.

With the money subscribed for the Y. M. C. A. work no detail of the vast plan for the comfort, contentment and moral well-being of the soldiers need be omitted. Some things not at first contemplated will be possible. What is done can be the better done for the guarantee given that there shall be no want of funds to carry on the work. Where the fifty millions came from there are other millions that can be had when the need is. A prolonged war will make other calls necessary for public support of the Y. M. C. A. and other agencies performing similar work in the conflict and it is not the least of the harbingers of ultimate victory that the people show their readiness and willingness to give freely and cheerfully to activities that though a part of the war are wholly non-military in character.

There had been at no time any want of confidence that the amount of money it was purposed to raise for the Y. M. C. A. war work would be pledged, but there was no anticipation that the big drive over the country would achieve results so vastly in excess of what was expected. While some regions did less than was allotted them to do, others did their part with enthusiasm so fine that there is a surplus of fifteen millions above the sum it was purposed to get. This hearty token of resolute purpose to support the war in whatever ways will the better do that and the pledge given that in fighting their great battle for liberty the American people are going to put forward moral ideals that in peace times were less thought of and not consistently practiced argues the success of the struggle and a permanent establishment of good above and beyond the mere aims of the war itself.

HAIG'S VICTORY BRILLIANT.

The brilliant success of General Haig's latest smash does not win the war, but it shows that the war can be won.

The Germans have been clearly outgeneraled. A superior strategy has prevailed against their boasted superman military potencies. They were outgeneraled, not only, but outfought. Attacking without artillery preparation, Haig hurled his forces against the famed Hindenburg line and under the British pressure it cracked and buckled and gave way. Some allowance must be made for the shock of surprise that demoralized the Germans at the outset, but the advantage taken at the start was never lost and the British moved forward in a sturdy, steady fashion that there was no stopping.

It is a great victory and while it is signalized by important gains of ground it is a bigger victory as showing that the Hindenburg line is not storm proof and that German strategy is not unbeatable. There was good fighting in the open and the British excelled in it. There was field for cavalry operations and Haig was prepared for it. It is a truly heartening incident to come just at this juncture when the fate of Italy still swings in the balance and the Russian forces are skedaddling out of the war and the Slav government is moving for peace.

A couple of millions of Americans on that west front will make the clearing of France and Belgium a foregone conclusion and they will be there in good time if the indications are to be trusted.

Meanwhile, it will be interesting to watch the developments on the west front. Haig appears to have uncovered something new, useful and rather decisive.

The smashing success of the Y. M. C. A. drive should be duplicated by an equal success with the Y. W. C. A. fund. The work of the "Y" is essential and it will do society in general a heap of good, not to speak of the value the effort in respect of the welfare of the young soldiers who get a fatuous notion of what makes "life." Give to the Y. W. C. A. fund and insure that the work will go on as it ought to go on.

The Hindenburg line is rapidly becoming one of the imaginary sort of which you get distressing examples in geography and geometry.

And Mr. Kerensky is said now to be coming back. It is quite likely, having lately gone. Mr. Kerensky is usually doing one or the other.

Lord Northcliffe does not want to be boss of the air for Great Britain. Me Lord keeps himself tolerably busy being his own air boss.

It is noteworthy that for some weeks one Robert Marion LaFollette has been mostly quiet.

Anyway, the weather man is doing nothing to make the coal shortage worse than it is.

THE TRANSFER CORNER

By R E M

"Fare, please! All the glad ones, and the sad ones: all the good ones, and the bad ones—get on here!"

BALLADE OF UNSEASONABLE TASTES.
Although they're nice war-grub to eat,
In these swell food-shops where I go
To get my corn-bread and sea-meat,
I find I'm often chilled with woe.
I like them not, as to and fro,
The waiters glide with hot tureens
Of steaming foods I do not know—
I only crave a plate of greens!

Live lobster is for some a treat,
And rabbit loaf's for high and low,
Roast wild duck's reckoned hard to beat—
But yet, with me, 'twas never so—
Stuffed egg-plant fritters? No, oh no!
Dear waiter, 'tis not in your means
To please me here today—for, oh!
I only crave a plate of greens!

Cold weather has me by the feet,
Outside I watch the drifting snow,
My nose is red as any beet,
Withal my appetite is slow,
And I find nothing here, although
The menu's seasonable, and beans
With pork create a healthful glow—
I only crave a plate of greens!

L'Envol.
Oh, Chef, with kettles all a-row,
And cunning little sieves and screens,
Take winter's ailments below—
I only crave a plate of greens!

Our Daily Affirmation.
THE MORE YOU REDUCE YOUR WAIST
LINE, MY PATRIOTIC FRIEND, THE MORE
YOU REDUCE YOUR WASTE.

Catty Stuff.

An exchange states that Mr. Louis Wain, the artist, has painted two hundred thousand cats. And after our faint murmur of wonder we lift the leer to inquire whether he did it by dipping, and also how many coats tabby was given.

Remosophy.

We merely burble what has been suggested before when we say that if he's a real Russian Trotsky will never forget how to Rugsby.

If Kerensky ever gets the high hand again, he should add a few more names to the list of anarchist martyrs.

A very w. k. and f. u. headline says, "Cheap Bread Ahead." And we of the humble soup-line murmur gently, "How far ahead, darling?"

Grant and Sherman were men who had none of the give-upsky business in their systems. Had Grant been commanded to take the palsades of heaven he would have ordered the artillery into position. And we are willing to gamble that Pershing has the same dope in his breast.

We understand that Germany is using 10,000 substitutes—but what the German scientists have substituted for Christianity doesn't seem to work.

We herewith suggest beerless and smokeless days—there's more waste in the cuspidors than in the garbage cans.

The thing that makes the retail price of fish so high is the soaring price the fisherman has to pay for bait.

They are going to let Frieda Hempel sing at a Youngstown concert. Her attorneys say that she has been doing quite a lot of patriotic work lately. But then, on the other hand, Bernstein did quite a lot of patriotic work when he was over here—German patriotic work, as it were.

By the way—do you remember what a fit they had in Washington the time that low-brow guy called Count Bernstorff a name? Uh-huh! Von Bernstorff wasn't it?

We have had nearly everything in the way of fables from mousetraps to husky widowers, but it seems to have been reserved for Clarksburg, W. Va., to announce the long expected famine in gasoline.

Wrinkles and Dimples.

I know not which I like the best,
The face of youth or age—
I've seen bright pictures of them both
Upon life's pleasing page.
No doubt, the smiles of youth we'd keep,
Did we possess the art;
But wrinkles in the face are sweet
When dimples dot the heart. —G. B. A.

Our Uncle Ike Says:

"CLIMB'N' HILLS AIN'T ALL THEY BEN CLAIMED—TH' FURDER ABOVE TH' TIMBER-LINE YUH GIT TH' MORE LIABLE YUH ARE T' SKID. GIPSY TADDENS HAS WENT T' TOWN T' ACT MOVIN' PICTURES—BEIN'S SHE ALLUS WANTED T' BE ON A BIG SLIDE."

To a Freshman—"Next Morning."

If 9 be 3, and 5 be 4,
And 2 be 1, and 7,
How many door-knobs has a door
At 6, 8 and 11?

If x be y, and z be a,

And c be minus 10,
Who opened up the jack-pot—say?
And how, and where, and when?

And if these things—the Q. E. D.—

Be true, and not converse,
Construct by Plane Geometry
Some figures for my purse!

Schooners Take to Them Naturally.

Rem: What is this fuss we hear about the scarcity of dry docks? Our impression has always been to the contrary.—Whizz.

Gully Conscience Needs No Accuser.

"Although Maurus never spoke a word you could read the story onto his face."—Heard on the Streets.

Improving the Type.

"I have cherished opinion."
Says our friend, Mister Patrick Q. Finton,
"That most voracious would be better
If the clever type-setter
Would cut out pica small for small minion."

Another Blunder of Our Allies.

"What," asks O. C., "has caused our brave English friends to spoil our Thanksgiving by knocking all the stuffing out of Turkey?"

Our Daily Tip to the Kaiser.

WILLIAM, THIS HITTING UNCLE SAM IN THE STOMACH IS BEGINNING TO GET HIM MAD ENOUGH TO DO SOME REAL FIGHTING.

Hark, From the Silent Cemetery.

Slow music for us in Chicago.
Our programs now haven't a thrill
Since we've canned the last German concerto.
From the bill-board town off its Big Bill.
—Outaberg.

The Cry Is, "Sell Them Come!"

Polycarp, who may not be as bad as his name, declares he is meeting people every day who would only feel at home in some Amish village.

GET THE Idea—all that ails the world is it needs

an adjustment.

Down Went M'Ginty to the Bottom to the Sea



BABIES DIE AS MILK GOES UP

By RICHARD A. BOLZ.

M. D., GR. P. H., Member Board of Directors, American Association for the Study and Prevention of Infant Mortality; Chief Bureau of Child Hygiene, Cleveland, Ohio.

What is causing the recent appalling increase in the death rate of babies in this country?

Since August 1 deaths of babies under 2 years of age, in practically all our large cities, have increased from 10 to 55 per cent over the number of deaths for 1916 or past normal years.

This condition coming, as it did, close on the heels of a country-wide increase in the price of milk led the National Commission on Milk Standards to undertake an intensive investigation of the unusual situation, with the result that—

The preliminary report of the secretary of the commission, Dr. J. S. Neff, of Philadelphia, strongly indicates that the high cost of milk is the main factor in the mounting death rate of American babies.

Already the commission, which includes eight public health officers, seven bacteriologists, three chemists, and two United States agricultural experts, has found, in many cities, that because of the increase in price—

Milk has been entirely discontinued among many poor families.

That baby foods, evaporated or condensed milk, macaroni, bread, tea, and even coffee are being substituted.

That in other families, especially in New York, Philadelphia and Washington, cheaper milk of poor quality is being purchased for infant feeding, with the result that there is increased mortality from diarrhoeal diseases.

That with the continuance of this custom, a mortality from malnutrition more marked even than the mortality from diarrhoeal diseases will be noted.

That, all reports to the contrary, there is no general decrease of the milk supply in the United States.

In fact, the commission has found that in many localities the handling of the unusual surplus of milk is embarrassing. This is particularly true in Illinois, New York, Pennsylvania and Washington.

This surplus, or much of it, is due to decreased consumption, there being from a 5 to a 40 per cent decrease in many large cities, varying in accord with local conditions.

The greatest decrease in the use of milk has been noted in tenement houses and industrial sections—a decrease which was found to be most marked immediately after the increase in price went into effect.

For example, one dealer in Chicago, whose records were investigated by the commission, sold 4,000 quarts of milk a day in September. On October 1 the price of milk was raised and on October 3 his books showed he had sold but 2,500 quarts that day—a decrease of 40 per cent.

While a number of large dealers elsewhere were reporting similar results, merchants noted an increased demand for substitute foods for babies. These substitutes in many instances, to say nothing of the disastrous effect of a sudden change in feeding, are held responsible by many experts in infant hygiene for the digestive disturbances listed as the cause of the increased deaths of babies this fall.

The commission points out that deaths from digestive disturbances among babies under one year of age, with the exception of a few cities—New Haven, Newark, Baltimore and New York—show an increase over 1916; and that about the same ratio of increase is shown for July.

But a much greater increase is shown for each succeeding month—months in which the price of milk was soaring.

In New York city, for example, the infant rate decreased 12 per cent the first six months of this year, but since July 1 this rate has increased 20 per cent. As the summer was exceptionally cool, special significance is attached to the price of milk which in that city, in July, was raised from 11 to 11½ cents per quart; in August to 12½ cents and then to 14 cents.

In Washington, the death rate from digestive disturbances in babies under two years of age has actually shown

a decrease of 55 per cent over former years.

In Cleveland there was a slight decrease until the first of August—when, coincident with the increase in the cost of milk, deaths from digestive disturbances in infants under one year shot up more than 50 per cent over August, 1916.

At that time public health nurses reported that many mothers in their districts had stopped giving infants the standard grades of milk they needed and were substituting cheaper grades of milk or condensed milk and patent foods. Since then many mothers, learning of the danger of this practice, are making sacrifices to pay the price for better grades of milk, and a decrease in mortality in this city already is noted.

As continued decreased consumption and increasing cost of milk will eventually, without special control, interfere with proper infant feeding in this country, thereby increasing infant morbidity and mortality, and as the conservation of child life is as important as the casualty rate of the war and will constitute our greatest asset for the future, the commission will recommend that the federal food administrator be urged to have maintained an adequate supply of cow's milk of proper quality and at a reasonable price for maternity and infant feeding.

For this purpose, Dr. Neff points out that there should be governmental or other aid as has already been provided in the other countries involved in the war.

A further suggestion from the commission is that such child welfare work should be conducted under national or at least central control by such an organization as the Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor, the National Red Cross, or the Council of National Defense.

In the past the size has varied so much that nobody knew how much he was paying for bread unless he weighed it when bought. A 10-cent loaf meant so much bread today and it might mean less, or not so frequently, tomorrow. Bread hereafter will be sold by the pound, which is the most sensible and convenient method.

These things should lower the cost of bread making and distribution, and the public should receive the benefit. The regulations suggest how far it may be necessary to go before the end. Consumers may not like the bread with a much smaller amount of sugar and shortening in it than customary, but they will have to eat it in order to make certain that bread and other staples sufficient for needs are to be had in the future. The public will welcome the regulations establishing standard sized loaves. In the past the size has varied so much that nobody knew how much he was paying for bread unless he weighed it when bought. A 10-cent loaf meant so much bread today and it might mean less, or not so frequently, tomorrow. Bread hereafter will be sold by the pound, which is the most sensible and convenient method.

During the storm last night a large piece of tin roofing was blown off the court house roof.

Thomas Hedeekin is making preparations to erect a new building on Calhoun street, near Jefferson.

Henry Beadell, of the People's store, has returned from a business trip to New York and other eastern cities.

John G. Thieme was taken suddenly ill this morning at 5 o'clock, but was about fully recovered this afternoon.

John Mammion, bitten on the hand by a mad dog at Elkhart, went to Waterloo and had the madstone owned by a gentleman there applied to the hand, which adhered to the wound twenty-four hours.

The following officers were elected by the National Cribbage association: President, Dell Lock, of Waterloo, Ind.; vice president, George Pfander, of Defiance, O.; secretary and treasurer, C. E. Urtley, of Warsaw, Ind.

At the Congregational church tonight Paul Mossman will deliver his lecture on "My Travels in Egypt and the Holy Land," illustrating it with stereoscopic views. Mr. Mossman is a fluent and easy speaker and will delight his audience.

A large swinging sign in front of the Wharton & Cratsley china and glassware store at 88 Calhoun street fell with a crash in the storm last night, and the large plateglass window and an artistic display of Haviland china valued at \$200 were totally destroyed.

The residence of Rev. Edward Matthews, pastor of the Free Methodist church, living at 238 East Craighead avenue, was entered by sneak thieves yesterday. The only article of value missing is a silver watch which the minister valued highly because of its association. The timepiece was presented to Mr. Matthews by friends in England and was carried by him during his sojourn in Africa with Bishop Taylor. Thieves also stripped several clotheslines of their lines out in the southeastern part of the city Wednesday.

FROM THE SENTINEL PAGES 25 YEARS AGO

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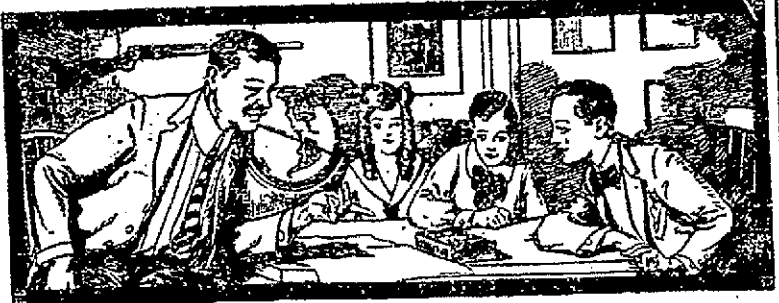
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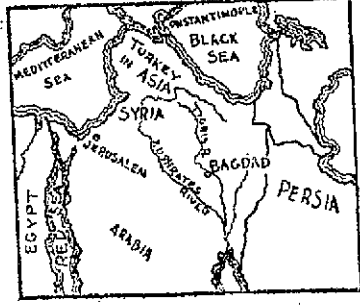
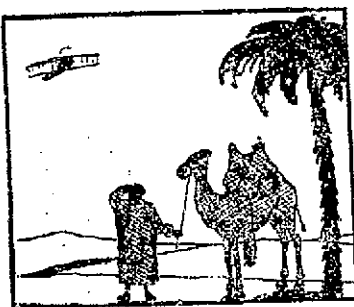
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UNCLE HARRY TELLS HOW THE WAR REACHES BACK INTO ANCIENT HISTORY

"What has been the most wonderful age in the history of the world?" asked Jimmy, who had just finished his history lesson as Uncle Harry came into the room.

"Suppose I answer you this way," said Uncle Harry. "If I had been given the choice of living 150 or even 200 years, in any period of the world's history, or fifty years right now, I'd take the fifty years right now. Don't misunderstand me, Jimmy, and fellow members," and Uncle Harry bowed to Helen and Joe. "I have always been interested in history and have read and studied quite a lot. I



know there have been many wonderful periods since the beginning of time, and this old world has had many marvelous experiences, and there have been many great achievements, but they're all past. Today history is in the making. What is happening in all parts of the world today—the news that is being printed in the papers will keep the historians busy for a century or more. And here we are living right in the very midst of all these strange and wonderful happenings."

"I wonder if you saw something in the paper that I saw the other day?" asked Uncle Harry. "Something that connected one of the most ancient parts of the world with one of the most wonderful inventions of modern times."

"What was it, Uncle Harry? Tell us," said Helen, quickly.

"It made such an impression on me," said Uncle Harry, "that I put it out of the paper. I'll read it to you."

And Uncle Harry took a small newspaper clipping from the little book that he always carried in his vest pocket and read:

"The entire Turkish army in Palestine,"

"You don't mean the old, old country of Palestine that the Bible tells about, do you?" interrupted Jimmy.

"The very same Palestine," answered Uncle Harry. "Now listen: The entire Turkish army in Palestine is retreating toward the north. British airplanes are following up the Turks and bombing them."

"Airplanes dropping bombs on the Turkish army in ancient Palestine!" exclaimed Helen. "It doesn't hardly seem possible."

"No, it doesn't seem to sound right," said Uncle Harry, "but it's true, and it just shows how this war has not only swallowed up everything of today, but has also dipped deep into the past and brought up to the surface of the twentieth century—the front pages of our newspapers, the most ancient countries and the oldest races of peoples."

"Did you say it was the British army that was driving the Turks up through Palestine?" asked Joe, who had procured the geography and was

looking at the map of Turkey in Asia. "Yes, one of the British armies is fighting in Palestine," said Uncle Harry, "and if you'll look there to the left hand side of the map, you'll see the Mediterranean sea, and that will explain to you how it has been possible for the English and French warships to help the British army by shelling the Turks all along the coast."

"Why that's the very same part of the world where the ancient cities of Jerusalem and Damascus are located, isn't it?"

"The very same," said Uncle Harry. "And if you'll look over to the right

hand side of the map, you'll see the country of Mesopotamia, which is an even older country than Palestine or Jerusalem, for it was somewhere in Mesopotamia, along there where you see the famous Euphrates and Tigris rivers, that many people believe the Garden of Eden was located."

"And has there been fighting there, too?" asked Helen.

"The military operations in Mesopotamia have been among the most important of the war," said Uncle Harry. "See the city of Bagdad? Well, that, too, is one of the oldest and most famous cities in the world, and today it is occupied by another of the British armies, and that fact is of the greatest military importance. The Turks held Bagdad early in the war, but they were driven out last March and forced to retreat northward. Bagdad is important because it is the end of the famous Berlin-to-Bagdad railway line that the German Kaiser has been counting on as his key to the Orient. But the day it passed into the control of the allies the Kaiser's dream faded, and I don't believe he will ever realize his ambition."

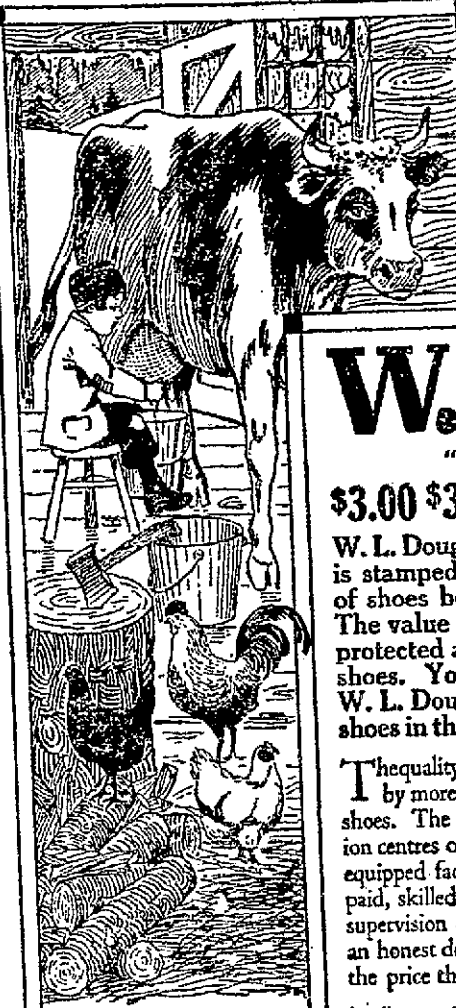
"Tell me, Uncle Harry, is that the Bagdad of the Arabian Nights stories?" asked Jimmy.

"Yes, it is the same Bagdad, the same old city, where most of those Arabian Nights' stories took place," answered Uncle Harry.

"As I said a little while ago," he continued, "it's a strange and wonderful time, this twentieth century, and particularly this year of 1917. The greatest atrocity in the world, Russia, turned completely upside down—the czar banished, and the most advanced form of government in the world established. Airplanes flying over ancient Palestine and dropping bombs on the armies. Battles being fought with the most modern weapons in Mesopotamia, the oldest country in the world, and British soldiers capturing the Bagdad of the Arabian Nights' tales. Submarine boats and wireless telegraphy and people expecting every day that airplanes will be flying over the Atlantic ocean."

"We're lucky to be living right now," said Jimmy.

"We certainly are, it's a wonderful age," said Uncle Harry.



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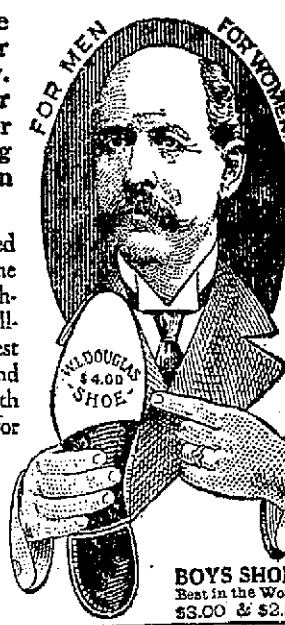
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DROUGHT THREATENS TEXAS WITH DISASTER

Loss Already \$400,000,000 and 2,000,000 Cattle May Perish.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 22.—Charles McCarthy, special aid to Herbert C. Hoover, who has just returned from investigating the drought-stricken district of Texas, states it has been so severe that all cottonseed cake and forage in the state has been commandeered. He said the losses already had reached \$400,000,000 and that unless relief on a huge scale was rushed immediately 2,000,000 cattle would die.

The greatest damage has been done in the western part of Texas, in New Mexico and Colorado, according to Mr. McCarthy, who says that the drought which has lasted seven months, has devastated an area as large as Germany. "This is one of the greatest calamities that could hit the nation at this time," he said. "More than 100,000 head of cattle have been shipped to Oklahoma and Kansas, but many of those left are so weak they cannot walk. They have been thrown out of the cars and lie dead on the fields in enormous numbers. Most of the sheep in west Texas are dead or dying. In order that the people may be cared for and the land may be seeded, I have asked President Wilson to ask congress to appropriate

an emergency fund of \$50,000,000. I have also appointed a relief committee of which Governor Hobby is head. Other state officials are members."

TRI-STATE PHYSICIANS ELECT

Laporte, Ind., Nov. 22.—Three hundred physicians of northern Indiana, Ohio and southern Michigan attended the forty-fourth annual session of the Northern Tri-State Medical association which closed here last night following a banquet tendered the visiting physicians. At the business session the following officers were elected: Dr. J. M. Jacobson, Toledo, president; Dr. G. V. Brown, Detroit, vice president; Dr. George W. Spohn, Elkhart, secretary; Dr. H. F. Mitchell, South Bend. The 1918 convention will be held at Detroit.

In Mine Run, Pa., a mining settlement of twenty-five families, every family subscribed to the liberty loan. The total subscription was \$6,650.

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RED CROSS WORKERS ARE BUSY AT ANTWERP

Many Articles Are Sent to the Warehouse—Everybody Urged to Help.

(Special to The Sentinel.) Antwerp, O., Nov. 22.—Twenty workers were in attendance at Red Cross headquarters Friday afternoon, and also a good attendance at the evening session. Everyone who can lend a helping hand in this great work is earnestly solicited to come and do her bit. Mrs. A. R. Lacy gave \$2 to help on material; also, George West donated \$1. Antwerp branch of the Red Cross sent the following articles to headquarters the first of the week: 21 bed sheets, 3 bath robes, 2 suits of pajamas, 6 pair operating socks, 1 nightgown, 6 hot water bottle bags, 6 sweaters, 7 pairs of socks and a quantity of surgical dressing.

Antwerp Short Items. Mrs. Worden Sperry is quite seriously ill at her home on North Main street, and Mrs. Mina Smith has been called home from Delo, O., to care for her.

Miss Gale Billman, who has been employed in a millinery store at Napanee, Ind., has returned to her home here.

The announcement is made that Miss Bessie Rumbaugh, of this place,

and Albert Gelsinger, of Payne, were married at Hillsdale, Mich., one day last week.

Mrs. Oessie Yahnke went to Fort Wayne today, where she expects to be employed as housekeeper this winter.

Mrs. Emma Leider, east of town, was a Suburban day visitor at Fort Wayne, where she spent the day shopping.

Mrs. Philip Hertel was so unfortunate one day the past week as to fall and break the bones of her left hand. The accident occurred while she was engaged in washing a window at her Washington street home. Prompt medical attention was given the injured member, and she is now getting along nicely.

J. W. Cummings was a passenger to Toledo Wednesday, where he will be a guest in the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Grant, and family.

Charley Elser, driver for several years for the Fields-Sessler Transfer company at this place, is arranging to move onto a farm near Noy, O.

Miss Abbie Smith was a visitor at Defiance Wednesday, where she spent the day with Miss Nellie Diehl.

Harry Reeb was among the passengers to Fort Wayne Tuesday, where he spent the day on matters of business.

The Drop-In club met at the home of Charles Elser and family Tuesday evening, a large attendance being present. It was sort of a farewell party, the family being on the eve of moving away. Mrs. Elser was the recipient of a handsome nickel-plated coffee pot, which she can retain as a souvenir of her residence here. A fine lunch was served, and the evening was one of enjoyment to all.

Miss Ethel Reeb went to Fort

Wayne Tuesday, where she is taking piano lessons.

Miss Georgia Yager was a passenger to Fort Wayne Tuesday, where she will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Yager, for a short visit.

Harry Ely and father and Mrs. Edward Hudson composed an auto party that motored to Fort Wayne Tuesday, where they spent the day with friends.

Francis Zuber went over to the Summit City Wednesday, where he visited in the home of his son, Paul Zuber, and family.

E. A. Smith, of the Smith Lumber company, went to Kendallville, Ind., Wednesday, where he will visit his brother, W. A. Smith, and family.

Mrs. Anna Simpson, of Crane township, was an Antwerp visitor Wednesday.

A car of soft coal was received here Monday evening by the Teegarden Grain Co., and Tuesday it was parcelled out in small lots.

Mrs. N. C. Doctor visited Fort Wayne Wednesday, where she spent the day with relatives and friends.

Harry Zuber, of Paulding, was an Antwerp visitor Wednesday while on his way to Fort Wayne.

PART OF BOX SOCIAL PROCEEDS TO SOLDIERS

Entertainment is Given by Junior Class of Albion High School.

(Special to The Sentinel.) Albion, Ind., Nov. 22.—The box supper given by the junior class of the Albion high school at the opera house Tuesday evening was largely attended by young Americans from the surrounding country and the price of boxes were at a premium in every instance. Aside from expenses 20 per cent of the proceeds were tendered to Company A at Hattiesburg, Miss.

Cured His Rupture

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation. If you write to me, Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 637D Marcellus Avenue, Manhattan, N. Y., better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.—Advertisement.

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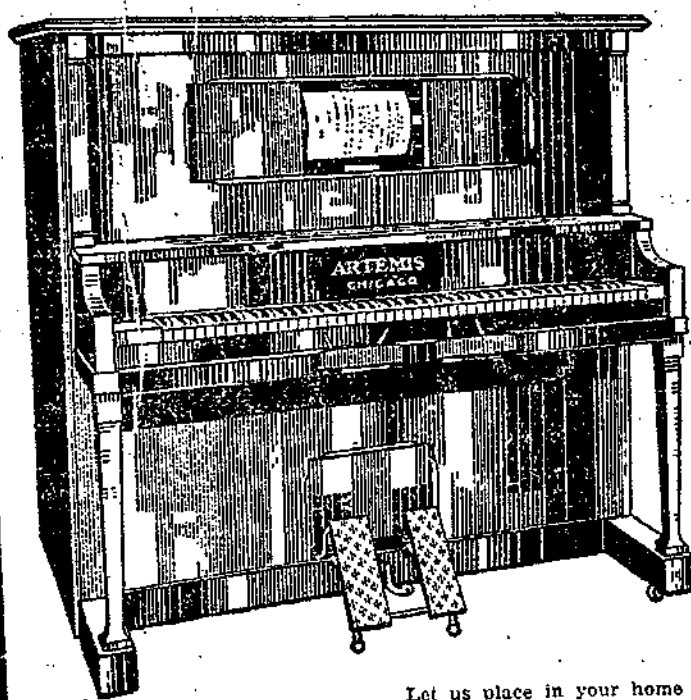


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FAVORS THE OPEN AIR SCHOOL SYSTEM

Superintendent R. W. Himelick Believes in Additional Out-Door Schools.

Among the many phases of the school system here being investigated by Superintendent R. W. Himelick is Fort Wayne's open air school. Superintendent Himelick stated Thursday that an entirely mistaken idea is held in connection with the open air school of Fort Wayne. Most people seem to have the idea that the school is for children suffering with acute cases of tuberculosis. As a matter of fact there are less cases of tuberculosis in the open air school than in all other schools combined. The open air school is to prevent tuberculosis rather than a cure.

It is the new superintendent's idea to investigate the possibility of installing an open air school in connection with every well attended school in the city. Children who are naturally weak through anemic conditions or other causes are highly benefited by the open air school, and many children found to be backward in the indoor schools will come into his right and be a normal scholar in the open air institutions.

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SOCIETY

The So-Char-Rea club, a social organization, has decided to do something as a society in the line of patriotic endeavor as heretofore the club members have worked individually only. Consequently every Friday afternoon the club is to meet and do Red Cross work in the form of knitting comforts for the soldiers. The comforts are to be seven inch squares of wool which will be sewed or crocheted together after they are done for a comforter. Any color of wool will be used, even that raveled from worn sweaters that have been washed thoroughly. There will be some taste displayed in putting the squares together, but the making will be rapid as it does not take long for a good knitter to make a square. On Saturday afternoon of this week the club will meet with Miss Martha Tolson, of Masterson avenue, but following this week, the work meetings will be held on every Friday and nothing is to be allowed to interfere with the work of the club.

Miss Lou Biederwolf, of Monticella, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Biederwolf. Mrs. Jane Branson has gone to Pittsburgh and Philadelphia to remain until after the holidays.

The To-Kalon club will be entertained by Miss Delight Anderson on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Elsie Paul, of Meyer avenue, is going to Chicago on Friday to remain over the end of the week with friends. Mrs. Clarence Bornschein has returned from a visit in Louisville, Ky., with her sister, Mrs. Maurice O'Connor.

Miss Katherine Metzger, of West Berry street, has gone to Hattiesburg, Miss., with Miss Ella Geake to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Katherine Banister, of Chicago, has been the guest for several days of the family of Dr. M. B. Cattlet, of East Pontiac street.

Miss Olive Ferguson, of Madison street, has gone to Detroit, Mich., and will be connected with the Michigan State Telephone school.

Mrs. Don Herold, of Indianapolis, is visiting Miss Edith Mowbray for a few days. Mrs. Herold will be remembered here as Miss Katharine Brown, an art teacher in the public high school.

Miss Ruth Gumpert entertained the Sophs B. Wright society this evening at her home, and arrangements will be completed for the charity bazaar the society is to hold at the Anthony hotel on Friday evening, Nov. 20.

Mrs. Samuel Rufner and daughter, Miss Laura, have gone to Hattiesburg, Miss., to visit W. A. Rufner at the army camp and will then go to Camp Hancock, Atlanta, Ga., to be guests for a short time of Capt. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sebold, Mrs. Elizabeth Sebold, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rothberger left today for Montgomery, Ala., where they will be joined by Mrs. George Hill and will go to Florida for a trip of considerable extent.

The program at the regular meeting of the Morning Musical society on Friday morning will be given by Mrs. Sam Krauss, who is chairman, Miss Irene Apfelbaum, Mrs. Charles Alexander, Miss Corinne Strass, Miss Margaret Hanna and Harry Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Blomberg, of 2148 Fox avenue, gave a dinner party at 8 o'clock on Sunday for the following friends: Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wick, Mrs. Catherine Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wick, Miss Teut Wick, Miss Margaret Koeh, Mr. and Mrs. Blomberg and little daughter.

Mrs. Mary Steinbocker, of Taylor street, celebrated the eightieth anniversary of her birth on Sunday with a gathering of her descendants. Those included Mr. and Mrs. William Bonch, of Rillaton, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lauman, Mrs. Emma Cuperly and children, Will and Florence, Mrs. Tillie Ropa and children, Willard, George and Leslie.

Miss Alma Diek, of Garden street, entertained about a dozen friends of Miss Sidney Brundage, last evening. The guests enjoyed a visit as they homed tea towels for the honored guest. When Miss Diek served supper she presented Miss Brundage with a corsage of pink roses and sweet alyssum, and each guest with a rose favor. The table was lovely with its arrangements in pink and white.

Miss Elmore Carpenter entertained a few friends last evening at her home in East Taber street at a game of bridge. Misses Ethel Webber and Jennette Schock and Messrs. Horace Lowe and Merrill Porriue won the prizes. Music and dancing were also enjoyed. A lunch was served at a later hour.

The guests also included Misses Emily Guth, Ada Benkley, Julia and Marie Carpenter and Messrs. Leo Hines, Miles Hoopengartner, Gale Strack and Bill Franke.

Miss Elsie Kramer, of Organ avenue, entertained a company of young women on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Sidney Brundage, who is to be married this month. Mrs. Robert Kramer assisted the hostess, and others who passed the time in a delightful way hemming dust cloths, playing games and in disposing of some excellent refreshments served amid decorations of yellow chrysanthemums and a bridal party of kewpie dolls, were Misses Edith Morey, Elizabeth Gaskin, Louise Lepper, Gertrude Gwin, Alma Diek, Agnes McCann, Edna Paul, Jessie Pitzer, Mrs. Kurt Feiertag and Mrs. Oscar Kiefer.

Henline-Marchant. The marriage of Miss Louise Marchant and Mr. Gerald Henline took place Thursday morning at the residence of Rev. M. L. Buckley, pastor of the West Creighton Avenue Church of Christ, at 10:30 o'clock. The bride and groom are both residents of this city and will live at the residence of the groom in Henline avenue.

Jefferson School P. T. Club. Tomorrow afternoon all parents who are willing to sew on Red Cross work will meet at the Jefferson school from 1:30 to 4:30. The children will be given work at 2:30 in which the parents will help with the instruction.

There will be several kinds of work so every woman present will find something she can do. This will be an excellent opportunity for mothers to do their bit and will find the Jefferson school possibly a more convenient place to meet than headquarters. Every woman is expected to come and help.

College Club Meeting. The meeting of the College club on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the University club rooms is of particular interest owing to the prominence from

New Use For the "Auld Plaid Shawl"



BY BETTY BROWN.

Women who love color watched with regret the exit of the once popular Scotch "golf cape" and turned for consolation to the rich plaids in silks. And now returns the glowing plaid in heavy woolsens, on that bulwark of conservatism, the street suit. Here is pictured a trottier frock in which dignified velvet of forest green vies with the soft brightness of a tunic, scarcely more than a scarf, which appears from beneath the little fur-edged jacket and cascades down the skirt front, with broad black braid border. The upturned collar again reveals the plaid cloth and one suspects the coat is lined with the same cheerful wool-ness.

an educational and sociological standpoint of the speaker engaged to address the club. Frederick E. Lumley, Ph.D., of Indianapolis, is to be present to talk on "Some Steps Toward the Millennium," and as he is known to be a brilliant and forceful speaker none of the club intends missing the opportunity to hear him.

WANTED—1,000 children
to hear Miss Georgene Faulkner, the great story teller, Saturday afternoon, November 24. Admission 10 cents. Program for adults Friday evening, November 23. Admission 25 cents. Plymouth church, Harrison and Jefferson.

CULTIVATE THE SMILE HABIT IT DOES YOUR FRIENDS GOOD

Miss Catherine Galloway, who belongs to a Henry W. Savage Opera company has given this new but always good advice: "If you want to go through life smoothly, happily and successfully, one thing you should do is to cultivate the smile habit; not that the act of smiling alone will accomplish all these wonders, but it will help—it will help far more than you imagine if you have never tried the experiment. Of course, I am not suggesting that you go through life with a meaningless smile, but where there is a consistent smile upon the lips there is usually a cheery disposition back of it, and in the first place the smile will eventually bring it. If you will keep the corners of your mouth turned up into a smile you will be amazed to see how quickly the unpleasant thoughts will be sent flying from your mind. Try it yourself, and see how happily it works. I have yet to hear of a failure."

CREAM OF CELERY SOUP.

One and one-half pints milk, one quart celery cut in pieces, two tablespoons flour, two tablespoons butter, one slice onion, one blade mace, one cup cream. Boil celery in a quart of water forty-five minutes. Boil mace, onion and milk together. Mash the celery in the water and add it to the boiling milk. Melt butter in a saucepan; add flour slowly until it thickens; cook three or four minutes, and add to boiling soup. This method of thickening soup with flour and butter cooked together is called binding it.

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Mrs. Faulkner, the World's Greatest Story Teller, Plymouth Church; Friday evening, for adults, 25c; Saturday afternoon for children, 10c. Get your tickets early. A Boy Scout will deliver upon request.

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DISLOYALIST IS TARRED.

Oskais, Minn., Nov. 22.—Because of alleged disloyal remarks, E. H. Stratemeyer, a naturalized American of German extraction, was given a coat of tar and feathers last night. Stratemeyer told the authorities he did not recognize any of his assailants.

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There are no fees or dues to be paid. The Food Administration wishes to have as members all of those actually handling food in the home. Anyone may have the Home Card of Instruction, but only those signing pledges are entitled to the Membership Window Card, which will be delivered upon receipt of the signed pledge.

Cut this out carefully and send it to the Federal Food Administration, Room 20, State House, Indianapolis, Indiana. Do not send it to Washington. Send it to Indianapolis. This is the same as the pledge card, and just as official. Do not sign this if you have signed a pledge card. Do not sign a pledge card if you sign this. When you send this in, with your name and address, you will be sent free: (1) a handsome three-colored membership card to show that you are trying to live up to the suggestions of the food administration at your house; (2) an interesting and valuable book of suggestions and recipes, entitled "Ten Lessons on Food Conservation"; (3) a wall card to hang in your kitchen, entitled "The Kitchen War Creed," to show you how you can help win the war in your own kitchen if you wish. And the food administration will mail you other helpful things later, perhaps. 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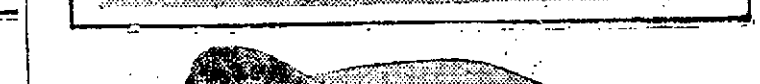
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PASSPORT LAW USELESS.
Christiania, Nov. 22.—The newspapers express dissatisfaction with the new Norwegian passport regulation, because Danes and Swedes are exempt from its provisions on the ground of reciprocity. This, it is said, means the foregoing even of the right to inquire whether Swedish and Danish passports are genuine or false, so that anyone who speaks these languages can travel in Norway without hindrance. "Since there are plenty of places where false passports are made," says Tidens Tegn, "this regulation makes the whole law useless."



IMPORTANT CHANGE IN TIME.
Effective November 25th on New York Central R. R. Consult agents for particulars. 20-3t



The importation of iron and steel into Japan made a new record in September. In that month \$13,000,000 worth of iron and steel was imported at the twenty leading ports, while in August the imports of all iron and steel at all Japanese ports amounted to less than \$10,000,000 in value.



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Sammy, in the top picture, is not preparing for a game of "Rolly-Polly" as you might guess. He is digging his "bathtub." Next he is shown "enameling" the tub with canvas. He "turns on the water" by uncorking his canteen and addresses himself: "Your bath is ready, sir." This particular Sammy wanted only a foot bath. For a full bath—more digging, more water.

SMITH COLLEGE GIRLS ARE ANGELS OF MERCY
Band of Them Taking Care of War Victims in a Part of France.

French Front, Oct. 18.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—A small band of Smith college girls is mothering the distressed population of those districts of France devastated by the Germans before they were forced to retreat last spring by the victorious French and British troops who had hammered them on the Somme. The correspondent of the Associated Press passed a day with the young women in the war zone where they have arrived to install themselves in the midst of the stricken people. They have made their headquarters in the grounds of the Chateau of Robercourt. There they live in shacks and portable houses in sight of the blackened ruins of the castle, burned by the Germans. From this center they go to twelve villages which have been taken over for relief by the American college girls. Before the war they had altogether a population of approximately 4,500. Now this has been reduced to about 1,200. The American "angels of mercy," as the Smith college girls are known, brought with them from America a purchased in Paris large stores of articles of first necessity for the people. Many of the peasants had money which they had been able to conceal from the Germans, and these people were quite willing to pay for articles provided by the American girls.

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who are taking an extended trip through the west, are now leaving Montana and are on their way to California.

Albert Neuenchwander conducted a demonstration of the Wonder Washer at his place of business last week to a large crowd of people.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schwartz called on relatives at Maysville Sunday.

Arthur Starr spent Sunday with relatives at Harlan.

possible for parents to see their children often.

Education will be in the hands of the nuns, but numerous advanced ideas suggested by the Red Cross will be included in the curriculum. One thing which has pleased the little Belgians has been the introduction of instructional games in the various homes. A short time ago a car load of games was sent to the Belgian asylums in France and beneficial results were noted immediately. The same system will be employed in the new colony. The idea is to interest the children in sports which will not only amuse them but train them mentally and physically.

The Belgian authorities are giving the heartiest support to the Red Cross. The queen is deeply interested in the new work, and is making a special study of American educational methods. A plan for the establishment of warehouses in which reserve foodstuffs may be stored is being worked out rapidly. Three sectional warehouses have been set up already, and six more will be on the way from Paris soon. A considerable amount of food has been purchased for the rainy-day store.

Bazar St. John's Reformed church Nov. 22, 23, 24. All welcome. Nov. 17, 20, 22-3t

COMMERCIAL AIR SERVICE.
London, Nov. 22.—Reports from Stockholm printed by the Morning Post say the Swedish Aeronautical club is taking active measures for the realization of its long contemplated air service between Stockholm, Malmo and Gothenburg. There are to be fourteen intermediate stations, for the creation of which the necessary land has already been partly acquired. The service is expected to open before the end of the war.

Sentinel Want Ads. Pay.

NEW COLONIES FOR BELGIAN CHILDREN

Those Now Living in the Danger Zone Will Be Provided For.

British Headquarters in France, Oct. 22.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Several hundred Belgian children who are now living in the danger zone close to the fighting lines in the immediate future will be established in safe and comfortable quarters in a colony of their own. This is being prepared by the American Red Cross at certain places in free Belgium. Sections for ten barracks were shipped from Paris yesterday, and under the supervision of Messrs. Bicknell and Van Schick these will be set up at once, and the little folk moved in.

Here they will be given comforts which they have not known since the Germans overran Belgium, and in addition will be placed under competent teachers, who will pick up the broken threads of their education. Six thousand Belgian children already have been sent to homes in various parts of France, and there are many more who are being sheltered, bombed and gassed almost every day and should be taken away to safer quarters.

The new Red Cross colony is being established to meet the growing demand for refuge on Belgian soil. There are several strong reasons for this demand. One is that the Belgian authorities like to hold together what is left of Belgium as much as possible. The wonderful hospitality of allied countries is appreciated, but the sentiment is strong for the retention in Belgium of as many people as practicable. Another very vital factor is the fact that mothers are reluctant to let their children go so far away that they cannot visit them. To meet all these demands the Red Cross is establishing the colony in the safest place available in free Belgium, where it will be

WILLING WORKERS' SOCIETY.
Clothing for the worthy poor of the city to be distributed by society. All clothing leave at 1102 W. Berry street, 2nd floor. 11-13-eod-12t

GRABILL NEWS.
Grabill, Ind., Nov. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Amstutz and family have returned from a brief visit with relatives at Huntington, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Grabill were Sunday guests in the home of Daniel Gerig and family.

Mrs. J. P. Hoppeler entertained her mother, of Decatur, Ind., for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Klopferstein and family, of Fort Wayne, Ind., spent Sunday with relatives here.

Clement Sumney left for Fort Wayne, where he enrolled as a student in the International Business college.

Mrs. F. D. Tope is quite ill with an attack of pneumonia poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. David Roth and family, and Joseph Grabill attended the special services at the Methodist church at Harlan Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fuhrman and Albert Lantz and family were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Goris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Coy Marx and the latter's father, a Mr. Hill, of Decatur, Ind., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fuhrman.

Miss Lydia Conrad is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. William Schultz, at Fort Wayne.

Word was received at this place that Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlatter,

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MRS. ELSIE BASS
Bothered by milk robbers, Mrs. Elsie Bass, Cleveland, Ohio, placed rat poison in a milk bottle left on her porch by the milkman. Three boys drank the milk, and one, John Perko, 9, died the other two being saved by the prompt administering of emetics by their mothers. Mrs. Bass was arrested and confessed poisoning the milk, saying that she had hoped to make the milk robbers so sick they would never steal her milk again.

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INSTANTLY KILLED

BY SWITCH ENGINE

L. O. Long Struck at Winter Street Crossing by Pennsylvania Locomotive.

L. O. Long, aged 21, 1832 Hanna street, switch tender on the Pennsylvania railroad, was instantly killed at 8:25 Wednesday night, when he was run down by a backing locomotive at



L. O. LONG.

the Winter street crossing. The accident occurred when Long stepped in front of one engine directly in the path of another which was backing on the next track. His body was cut square in two.

The deceased has been employed by the Pennsylvania since the first of October, but has two brothers who have been in the employ of the road for a number of years. Surviving are his widow and a baby, two and a half months old. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Long, of Ashtabula, Ohio, also are living.

The switch engine which struck Long was in charge of Engineer A. J. Palmer and Fireman C. Angel and Conductor William Boltz. The body was removed to the Mungovan & Ryan undertaking parlors.

RED CROSS RUSHES

SURGICAL DRESSINGS

All Northern Indiana Chapters to Engage in Work—Teachers Sent Out.

The demand for surgical dressings has become so great that local workers are being sent out by Mrs. F. J. Fauve, of the Northern Indiana warehouse, to start the work in chapters which are not already making the surgical dressings. Only 17 out of the 37 chapters of this division are now making these dressings and an attempt will be made to start each chapter as soon as possible.

Miss Marie Connell, of Decatur, was sent out by the warehouse, and started classes Wednesday at the Angola chapter. On November 24 Miss Winifred Callahan will start classes at Plymouth. On December 3, Mrs. William Berger, of the warehouse, will start the work at Columbus City. Other teachers will be sent out soon.

A pair of wristlets were donated to the warehouse by Margaret Koons, 3111 Thompson avenue. There has been some confusion due to the announcement that all of the socks sent to the warehouse should be washed first with white soap. This does not refer to other knitted goods.

The home care of the sick classes at the local workshop conducted by Miss Frances Ott will not be resumed until next Monday. Miss Ott is at present confined in the Lutheran hospital and unable to meet with her classes.

HOW SAMMY GOT FIRST

TASTE OF SHELL FIRE

Hears a Roar, Whistle of Shrapnel, But Faces It Like a Man.

(Special Letter From Kenneth W. Payne, Passed by Censor, for Publication in America Only.)

With the British Armies in the field, France—"How did they face it?" was the question put to the commanding officer of the first battalion of American troops to come under shell fire. "How would Americans face it?" he snapped back wrathfully.

Yet the question was a fair one. Seasoned British officers say they still feel nervous under shell fire.

"Young troops just out, when they get their first taste of it, sometimes feel pretty sick for a while, and show it. It's quite natural." So spoke an English officer who himself has lived under German shell fire so terrific that it was heard clear across the channel.

The fact, then, that these young American engineers endured their first ordeal of high explosives with all the cool nerve of experienced regulars is worthy of mention.

A personal experience will indicate in a very mild way the kind of surprise and strain which successive batches of Sammys are now undergoing.

You are walking along a road cheerfully joking about the weight of your tin hat, or about the uncanny feeling which comes from knowing that in some observation post behind the twisting white lines on the ridge opposite, a German officer is watching you with his telescope. Crack of your hidden British guns. Back of your methodically

Scrims and Marquisettes

Pretty new window hangings in ivory and drapery ecru; regularly 29c a yard; special 5 yards for..... \$1

New Cretonnes

One lot of attractive cretonnes, regularly 30c assure serviceability; 4 yards for..... \$1

Bleached Sheeting

Full 81 inches wide, of a dependable quality; regularly 55c; Friday 2 1/2 yards..... \$1

Pillow Cases

Plain hemmed cases, size 42x36, regularly 25c each; special Friday, 6 for..... \$1

Huck Towels

The linen and cotton weave of these towels assure serviceability. Regular 30c values; special Friday, 5 for..... \$1

Embroidered Turkish Towels

A choice selection of patterns; embroidered edge and design most attractive; a real gift item; regularly \$1.25; special for Friday each..... \$1

Wizard Mop Outfit

—One large dollar size Wizard Mop, of best untreated yarn, which can be used for dry dusting, or treated with Wizard Oil, making a regular polish mop. Also a regular \$1.00 quart can of Wizard Polish, for woodwork, furniture and for treating mop; a \$2.00 combination. Special for Friday..... \$1.00

Stamped Children's Dresses

Made up stamped dresses of rep and pique; pretty little patterns for children 6, 8 and 10 years; regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 value; Friday..... \$1

Seven Piece Water Set

One large pitcher and six tumblers to match, in silver optic design, richly polished; complete..... \$1

New Boudoir Caps

Beautiful new boudoir caps, all colors and styles, made of wash satins and crepe de chine; values to \$1.45; Friday..... \$1

Regular \$1.50 Corsets

A collection of corsets, with low and medium bust, free hip, medium length skirt, in flesh and white colors; all sizes from 18 to 30; choice Friday..... \$1

Mercerized Damask

Good patterns in this regular 70c grade of mercerized damask, Friday, 2 yards..... \$1

Linen Waisting

Fine quality linen waistings yard wide, regularly 75c; Friday 2 yards..... \$1

Turkish Towels

Novelty Turkish towels in an assortment of colored borders; regularly 59c each; special for Friday, 2 for..... \$1

Women's Gowns

—of fine nainsook, elaborately trimmed with laces and embroidery medallions; other plain tailored styles; regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 values; Friday..... \$1

Fancy Pillow Cases

Another gift idea—these pretty, daintily embroidered cases, regularly \$1.25; Friday pair..... \$1

Women's Hosiery

The famous Ez On Hosiery, knit to fit without a seam; in black and white; regular 35c values, for Friday only, 4 pairs..... \$1

Men's Silk Hose

The famous Phoenix brand of men's silk hose, in black and colors; regularly 55c; for Friday, 2 pairs..... \$1

Black Strap Purses

Stylish purses of vachette morocco, and pin seal leather, single or double clasp, regular \$1.25 value, Friday..... \$1

Men's Handkerchiefs

Fine all-linen handkerchiefs, with Tiffany initial in blue, lavender and brown; regularly 50c each; Friday 3 for..... \$1

Auto Veils

Large size auto veils with hemstitched or fancy border, in grey, brown, navy, taupe, rose and green; regularly \$1.25 and \$1.39; choice Friday..... \$1

None of These Dollar Specials Will Be Sold Before Friday---

What a Dollar Will Buy Friday

A Special Feature of this Wonderful Co-operative Sale--A Single Dollar Will Buy \$1.50, \$1.75, even \$2 Worth of Goods Friday--In Fact

YOU MAY BUY ANYTHING IN THIS AD FOR ONE DOLLAR!

Percales

New light and dark percales, 27 inches wide; special Friday only, 9 yards for... \$1

Apron Gingham

Neat checks in all sizes; Friday only 12 yards for..... \$1

White Outing

Regular 75c quality, 27 inches wide; Friday only, 10 yards..... \$1

Light Outing

Yard wide Outing in light and dark colors; regularly 20c; special Friday, 8 yds... \$1

Danish Cloth

Ice cream, tan and grey; 22 inches wide; special for Friday only, 12 yards..... \$1

Kimono Aprons

Big, cover-all aprons, made of attractive materials; regularly 69c; Friday, 2 for... \$1

Envelope Chemise

Dainty, practical garments of nainsook, with trimmings of laces and embroideries; regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 values; Friday..... \$1

Huck Toweling

Fancy huck toweling, all linen; regularly 75c a yd.; Friday, special, 2 yards..... \$1

Stair Carpet

New patterns in this Brussels stair carpet, regularly \$1.25; for Friday only..... \$1

Men's Cotton Hose

Excellent grade of men's cotton hose, regularly 39c; special Friday, 3 pairs..... \$1

Fancy Combs

For every style of hair dressing set with colored and white stones; all shapes and sizes; regular \$1.25 value, Friday..... \$1

New Jabots

Fashionable new jabots, of dainty fine nets and laces; much worn with tailored suits; regularly \$1.50; Friday..... \$1

Fine Sateen

All shades of fine quality sateens, 36 inches wide, for comforts, petticoats, etc.; regularly 29c a yard; Friday, 5 yards for... \$1



TRIMMED HATS

Choice of a big collection of Fall and Winter trimmed hats—many of the season's smartest styles—all in one lot at—

Come early Friday morning for best choice!

\$1

New Ribbons

Stunning new ribbons in 5 and 8-inch widths; a large selection of colors and designs; regular 59c and 65c quality; Friday 2 yards for..... \$1

Fancy Silk Tassels

For knitting bags and all sorts of fancy work; a large choice of colors; 3 to 6 inches long; regularly 40c, 45c and 50c values; Friday 3 for..... \$1

Hemmed Sheets

Ready made sheets, size 81x99; regularly \$1.35; special for Friday, each..... \$1

Inlaid Linoleums

A collection of dropped patterns in inlaid linoleums, regularly \$1.98; special Friday day square yard..... \$1

In the Victrola Section

One 10-inch record album and one velvet record brush; regular \$1.50 value; special Friday..... \$1

Toilet Water

Djer Kiss Toilet Water, regular \$1.25 bottle; special Friday only..... \$1

Jap Rose Soap

This fine soap, regularly 10c and 12c cake; special for Friday only—dozen.... \$1

Hair Receivers and Powder Boxes

Dainty white ivory hair receivers and powder boxes; regularly \$1.50; Friday each..... \$1

Your attitude is that of an idle spectator watching some vast, slow-moving natural phenomena. That human lives are involved in the spectacle hardly occurs to you, much less that your own is concerned in the drama.

Suddenly, with nerve-shattering unexpectedness, the menacing wall of approaching shell stops the whole party dead in its tracks.

Every fiber in your body vibrates harshly in the mental key set by the shell.

You feel like a trapped animal. There is a violent jar in the air and earth, a roar, shell fragments whistle about your ears, and the road behind you is wrapped in a heavy pall of black smoke and dust.

Before you are conscious of safety from that shell, another is shrieking in the air toward you, and still a third is on its way.

"Damn K, they're after us," says the officer in charge of the party.

"Scatter or in the field each side of the road! And if the shell is coming very close, throw yourself flat on the ground quick! Take to a shell hole only if there's one near. You only have a second or two!"

Every shell seems shrieking at you. The sky seems hard, the atmosphere tense, the fields crudely shelterless, and every now a mocking omen of what's going to happen to you next. To the tune of the first shell or two you inwardly make a last will and

testament. Then you manage to adjust yourself mentally to the situation, and move on again noting where the shells explode and analyzing your own feelings.

You do all that mentally. But seriously you are high strung to the breaking point.

The nerve strain comes out when the party finally reaches the veritable heaven—a trench. Knees are universally weak. Everybody sits down awkwardly in the mud. Faces are flushed, foreheads perspiring, and you use two or three matches to light one cigarette, which promptly you toss aside after a disinterested puff or two.

That is roughly what the first experience has been like to each individual Sammy. The terrific nervous tension is inevitable.

It is under just such nervous tension that these young American engineers, fresh from shop benches and office desks, have been quietly keeping at work day after day here with all coolness of old-time soldiers.

A wonderful showing of trunks and leather goods.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

ROBBER COMMITS SUICIDE.

Peru, Ind., Nov. 22.—George Kline, 22, alleged to have been implicated with seven other men now held in jail here, charged with train robbery,

committed suicide at Brantford, Ky., last night, according to word received here today. The men were charged with three robberies, the amount of merchandise taken being valued at about \$1,000.

For the soldiers—a Patterson-Fletcher bathrobe and lounging robe combined. Hundred for you to select from.

AVIATORS HURT IN DROP.

Columbus, O., Nov. 22.—Lieut. M. A. Sharp and Sergt. N. R. Rushmore, of the army aviation school at Fairfield, near Dayton, were slightly injured here today when their machine suddenly

crashed to earth just after they had left the Ohio state penitentiary campus on a return flight to Fairfield. The machine fell or dropped only about fifty feet. The nose of the aircraft was badly damaged.

FIND U. S. SOLDIER A RESERVIST.

Denver, Col., Nov. 22.—Max Linder, a soldier in the quartermaster's department at Fort Logan, near here, and said by federal officers to be a German naval reservist, was arrested this morning by federal officers suspected of being a spy.

100 dozen heavyweight knit-wrist canvas gloves will be sold at \$1.00 a pair. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

NEW CENTER WILL STRENGTHEN FRIARS

Fort Wayne Fans Are Hoping Visitors Come Heavily "Loaded."

Announcement in last evening's Sentinel that All-American "center" will play center with the Friars in Sunday's game against Wabash, caused much rejoicing among Fort Wayne football fans.

While it is to be regretted that Feehey will be unable to play, his important position will be well taken care of by the new man who, beyond doubt, is one of the best centers the game has ever produced.

Fort Wayne fans are hoping that Wabash comes heavily "loaded" and according to advanced "dope" from the City of Hills, they will not be disappointed. The heavier Wabash is "loaded," the better the game. It is said that both Driscoll and Blocker, both with the Hammond Clabbers, will play with the visitors here Sunday.

Tickets for the game are now on sale at Meyer Brothers' drug store at Wayne and Calhoun streets. There has been a big advanced sale and those desiring good seats should not put off longer getting them.

Much interest is being taken in the preliminary game when the Bachelors, last year's amateur champs, meet the Tigers, champions of the title this year. The preliminary game starts at 1:15 o'clock, while the big game starts at 2:30.

MAY DISCONTINUE.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 22.—Whether the Western baseball league is to continue next season as a six or an eight club circuit will be determined at a meeting in St. Joseph, Mo., next month, preliminary to the annual schedule meeting to be held here in January. Denver and Sioux City are said to be uncertain of continuing.

Fast Left End With Wabash Team



FRANK ALLEN.

Frank Allen, left end for Wabash, is a large graduate, and last year played end games with Pine Village. He will in the Wabash lineup Sunday when the game of the season will be staged at the park. Any number of good seats, including a number of boxes, are still to be had at the Meyer Bros. drug store, corner of Wayne and Calhoun streets.

WEL, LOOK WHO'S HERE. SELF-MADE CHAMPION

Milwaukee, Nov. 22.—Fred Fulton, challenger for the heavyweight title, announced today that unless Willard accepted his challenge and covered his forfeit for a championship match within thirty days that he (Fulton) will claim the title and defend it against all comers.

EXCITING GRIDIRON CONTEST PROMISED

Purdue May Spring Surprise in Game With Indiana University.

Bloomington, Ind., Nov. 22.—The football contest to be played between the teams of Indiana university and Purdue on Jordan field at Bloomington on Saturday, November 24, promises to be the most exciting gridiron contest in the state this year. In anticipation of the largest crowd Bloomington has ever seen at a football game, extra bleachers have been put all around Jordan field, and indications are that every seat will be taken.

In the nineteen years of its history, Jordan field, one of the famous gridirons of the middle west, has seen all styles of football from the line-smashing tactics taught by Gonterman and James Horne to the open play of Sheldon and the versatile attack of Schum. State and western conference championships have been fought out on Jordan field. In its fifty or more intercollegiate contests, Indiana has piled up 1,500 odd points to 200 of its opponents. Purdue has given Indiana the worst beating it ever got on Jordan field, 42-7 in 1913. Indiana has given Purdue the worst drubbing a conference team ever received on Jordan field, 35-2 in 1909. The rivalry between the two institutions has always been keen and the two coaches have worked night and day not only to teach their squads new plays but to install the spirit of fight which after all is the surest bringer of victory.

BRIEF SPORTS.

Morgantown, W. Va., Nov. 22.—West Virginia university claims distinction for its football team, which is just about to close its season. The fact that Washington and Jefferson was one of the teams to fall before the powerful West Virginia attack, and that it was the only team to whip the Navy directors at the university. West Virginia scored 140 points to thirty registered against it.

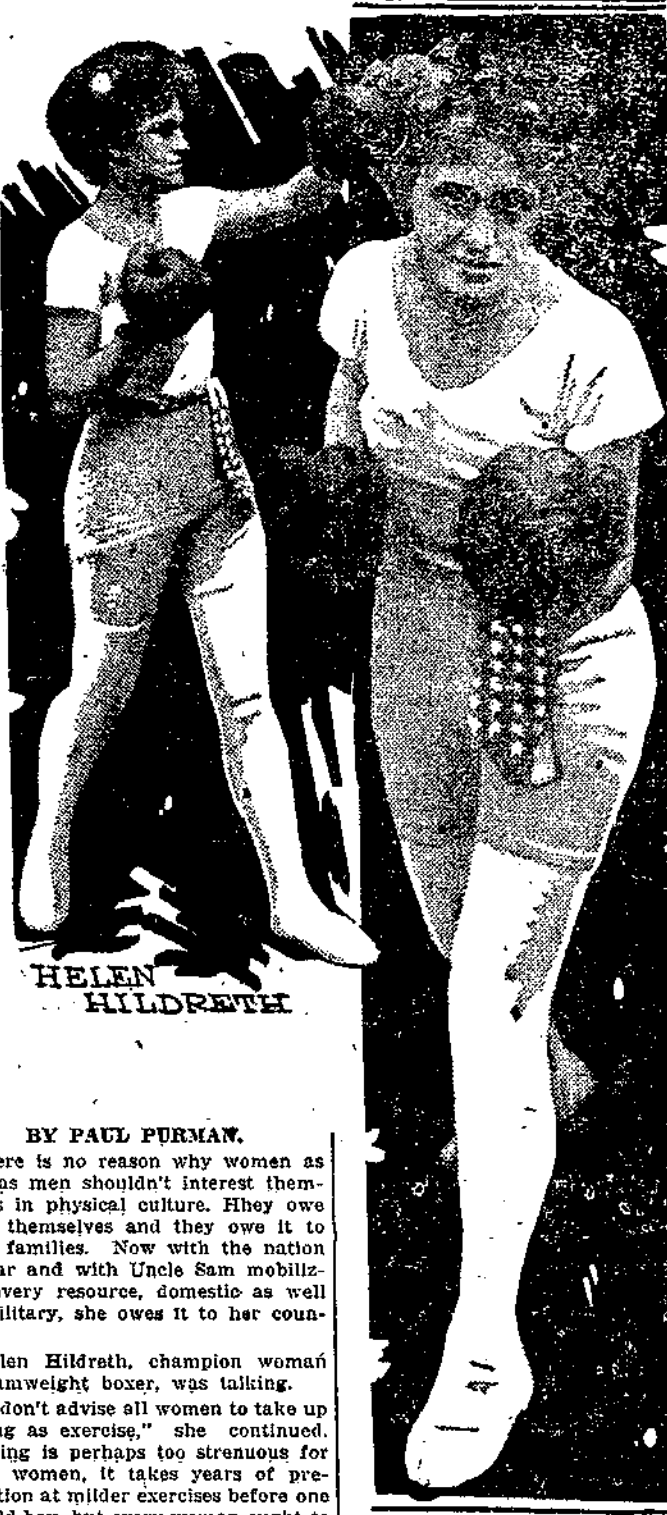
Waco, Tex., Nov. 22.—Camp Custer has declined to meet Camp MacArthur on the gridiron Thanksgiving day. "Schedule is full," said a telegram to Captain Newman, athletic director at Camp MacArthur, who suggested a post-season date. Captain Newman believes there is little chance of a game.

Atlanta, Nov. 22.—The proposed game between three-year unbeaten football teams of the Georgia School of Technology and the University of Pittsburgh, on November 27 for the benefit of the Red Cross, has been abandoned. Word has come from Pittsburgh that an epidemic of illness in that team, which put the captain and two other players on the hospital list, and the team's remaining hard schedule would prevent it from meeting the Georgia team.

Louisville, Nov. 22.—There will be no fall and winter meeting at the Juarez race course. Announcement of this effect was made here last night by Colonel Matt J. Winn, manager of the Juarez track, who said that recently adopted passport restrictions on travel to and from Mexico had made the holding of a meeting impossible.

Ashtand, Wis., Nov. 22.—There will be about 1,000 hunting licenses issued this year, as against over 2,000 last year, when the deer season opens at midnight tonight. The war has taken a great many of the young men and the industrial vocations have hundreds more who will not have time to hunt. Deer hunting continues ten days. The one buck law was repealed last year and a hunter may bag one deer, doe or buck.

THIS 105-POUND WOMAN HAS BOXED TWO WORLD'S CHAMPS



HELEN HILDRETH

BY PAUL PURMAN.

There is no reason why women as well as men shouldn't interest themselves in physical culture. They owe it to themselves and they owe it to their families. Now with the nation at war and with Uncle Sam mobilizing every resource, domestic as well as military, she owes it to her country.

Helen Hildreth, champion woman bantamweight boxer, was talking.

"I don't advise all women to take up boxing as exercise," she continued. "Boxing is perhaps too strenuous for most women, it takes years of preparation at milder exercises before one should box, but every woman ought to take the less violent exercises, which include long walks, gym work and the army setting up exercises.

"Fresh air is important, that is why long walks are so beneficial. These exercises take a woman's mind off her household or business cares and help her both physically and mentally."

When I talked to Miss Hildreth she had just finished boxing four rounds with Jack Atkinson, her manager, and a former amateur boxer.

There was no camouflage about her boxing. It was the real thing and I asked her how she happened to become interested in it.

She had been in poor health, she told me and began taking gymnasium exercises as a body builder. As her health improved she became interested in gymnasium work of all kinds,

including bag punching and then boxed a little with her brother.

Later she took it up regularly and in the last two years has boxed private exhibitions with Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, Pete Herman, bantamweight champion; Kewpie Erlic, former bantamweight champion, and Johnny Dundee.

"Were you ever hit very hard?" I asked her, knowing that even the most skillful boxers are likely to hit much harder than they intend.

"Yes, but that's part of the game. The excitement and nervous tension you are under when you are boxing makes you forget the pain of a blow almost as soon as you feel it."

Miss Hildreth is touring several army cantonments boxing for the Sammies.

BOWLING SCORES

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE.				Miller			
HEIT-MILLER-LAU.				Totals			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.	144	178	164	
May	202	168	157	719	775	740	
Coultre	194	184	205				
Wichman	180	185	130				
Opitz	154	171	182				
Single	166	171	228				
Totals	858	942					
NEIDER COAL CO.				Totals			
Tuttle	168	158	174				
Lauer	167	190	176				
Hogan	118	116	120				
Schleham	142	149	149				
Schepfer	137	137	137				
J. Ulker	192	152	179				
Bennett	185	159	164				
Totals	787	791	734				
FISHACK-ELLENWOOD.				Totals			
Meyers	148	203	147				
Metz	141	149	147				
Cragg	179	157	160				
Stewart	144	137	169				
Dickmeyer	203	165	224				
Totals	823	823	871				
WOLF & DESSAUER.				Totals			
Tholen	131	163	102				
Wehner	141	174	171				
C. Mennewisch	170	215	213				
E. Mennewisch	147	164	160				
Mooney	96	147	104				
Totals	685	817	757				
GERMANIA BUFFET.				Totals			
Henschen	126	178	163				
Loyshner	148	154	146				
Jacobs	204	180	142				
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Kraft	187	214	170				
Reinhart	200	180	164				
Totals	919	901	795				
CRYSTAL BOTTLING WORKS.				Totals			
McGuire	117	125	147				
Frank	163	135	147				
Mabe	193	103	167				
Kappel	147	138	200				
Brown	165	159	159				
Totals	842	830	837				
HEIT CANDY CO.				Totals			
C. Tucker	169	187	168				
Manth	148	222	148				
Ritter	182	191	171				
Leach	135	173	171				
L. Tucker	119	171	182				
Totals	844	942	824				
SUMMIT CITY RES.				Totals			
Magee	183	193	168				
Seavey	153	154	146				
Hulse	206	165	158				
Emrick	187	183	172				
Smith	181	202	222				
Totals	890	867	823				
AT THE MOOSE ALLEYS.				Totals			
JUNIOR MOOSE.				Totals			
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.	789	798	687	
Sternberger	195	164	172				
J. Kraft	184	146	166				
Hegerfeld	166	162	182				
Bobaby	139	125	135				
L. Kraft	142	156	173				
Totals	895	842	763				
HEADS.				Totals			
Kress	157	128	131				
Sommers	148	171	147				
Yehl	142	166	129				
Hecht	157	196	184				
Heuer	129	138	189				
Totals	734	809	782				
ANTLERS.				Totals			
R. Coleman	132	146	151				
Hueber	132	152	124				
Stanton	144	139	167				
Vegalnes	191	126	182				
Mitch	147	189	136				
Totals	725	722	850				
MOOSEHEART.				Totals			
Cramer	129	123	95				
Bohn	129	123	147				
Mettart	129	123	123				
Hane	153	164	191				

PENNSY HOLDS FIRST BASKET BALL PRACTICE

Fast Quintet to Represent Railroaders Headed by Mike Huffman.

The Pennsylvania shop team, a member of the Industrial league, which opens December 13, held the first practice of the season Wednesday night at the St. Paul's school hall. Enough men for two strong teams were present at this first workout and the management was well satisfied with the showing. The Pennsy team hopes to land the Industrial championship, but expects stiff opposition from the Bowser five.

Mike Huffman, for several years a St. Mary's star, will captain the team, and Doriot and Bailey, of last year's team, will hold their old positions. The other two openings will be filled from the abundance of new material present at last night's practice.

After considerable practice at floor work and basket shooting, the candidates were divided into two squads and a fast game was played, with two ten minute halves. The manager and captain feel assured that the Pennsy team will be a fast and speedy aggregation.

Will Play With the Soldiers Thanksgiving



ERNEST F. FRUECHTE.

Ernest F. Fruechte, formerly of The Sentinel editorial staff, now a soldier in training at Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky, will be here Thanksgiving day to play with the soldier team in the football game to be staged at League park against the fast Kendallville Overlands.

TICKETS ON SALE FOR THANKSGIVING DAY.

Tickets for the Thanksgiving day football game between Camp Taylor and the Kendallville Overlands were put on sale today by the One Hundred Per Cent club in numerous downtown and outlying stores and by members of the club. The general admission price will be 50 cents straight, and in addition there will be sold at the grounds on the day of the game seats in the west boxes, west bleachers and west grandstand. These seats will be sold at 25 cents each to anyone holding a general admission ticket, and the entire proceeds from these seats will be placed in the Camp Taylor fund.

WANTED FAMILY TO BE HOME SUNDAY EVENING

George Counsellor Raises Row on Finding Home. Deserted on Sabbath.

George Counsellor is a hard working man and wants his family to realize it by staying at home with him on Sunday nights. The family had other plans, however, and when a darkened home greeted him Counsellor grew indignant to the extent of a "cuss" word or two. His spouse promptly had him arrested on a disorderly conduct charge, but Judge Kerr let him off with a warning.

Police Notes. Earl Huntington, a "souse" with a cut up face, had his case continued. Jack Franklin, arrested for loitering, was ordered on his way, and Ralph Taylor, arrested for theft, was ordered bound to the circuit court. J. Coverdale was ordered held as a witness on a \$25 bond.

Jacob Schmitt, a Cleveland product, was arrested Wednesday evening for his pro-German utterances. After his arrest Schmitt admitted that he had said "the kaiser is a better man than I'll ever be." However, one glance at the arrested man will bear out the statement, and unless more can be proven against him he will be released. His case was continued by Judge Kerr Thursday morning.

WAR TIME CLAUSE IN BASEBALL CONTRACTS

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 22.—Next year's contracts of the Philadelphia National league baseball club probably will contain a clause for revision or cancellation should the war interfere with the playing out of the season or cause a lack of attendance, according to W. H. Baker, president of the club.

Although Mr. Baker said he does not believe the war will affect base ball as much as is predicted, he declared "all precautions should be taken to protect the club owners."

The subject, Mr. Baker said, would be discussed by the owners at their annual meeting next month. He added that he believed the form of contract adopted by the National league will contain a clause similar to that proposed by the Phillies and that all clubs will subscribe to it.

IS COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYER BETTER THAN PROFESSIONAL?

Tales of baseball players graduating from the sand lots and becoming stars on major league teams are common enough to attract very little attention but when a football star pushes his way above the level of mediocrity without the assistance of highly efficient coaches, trainers and other essentials to a college football team its novelty is striking.

A few days ago a football game was played between the professional teams of Massillon and Akron, O., members of the Ohio Professional Football league.

On the Massillon team appeared the famous Charley Brickey, one of the greatest backs ever produced at Harvard and probably the greatest punter and drop kicker of the decade.

Opposed to him, as the kicker for the Akron team, was Frank Nesser, one of the famous Nesser brothers of Columbus, whose education was obtained in the machine shops of the Pennsylvania railroad at Columbus and whose football career was confined mainly to games with the Columbus Panhandles, an uncoached team which usually went on the field without a practice session.

During the time Brickey opposed Nesser, the sand lotter outplayed the great eastern star and won the game for Akron by a drop kick from the 43-yard line, the only score of the game.

This is not written to prove professional football players are better than the well coached college stars. It is merely a statement of what two men did.

BOXING ALL WINTER.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 22.—Adj. Gen. Hubert J. Turner, of Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala., has completed arrangements with Matt J. Hinkel, local referee and promoter, for a series of high class boxing matches at Camp Sheridan this winter. Hinkel has agreed to furnish 8,000 seats for the arena at Camp Sheridan and stage several boxing matches. The first will be held during the first part of December, probably a ten round go between Patsy Cline and Joe Mandot, now boxing instructor at Camp Sheridan.

FULTON'S MANAGER SEES COMISH.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 22.—Mike Collins, manager of Fred Fulton, is in Milwaukee today to prove to the Wisconsin boxing commission that the recent Fulton-Robert Devere bout was not framed. Collins requested the investigation.

PICKS SOFT ONE.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 22.—Johnny Dundee, of New York, danced his way around Young Britt, of New Bedford, last night in a twelve-round bout, the Scotch-Italian winning just about as he pleased.

NORWEGIAN SHIP FOUNDERS.

Honolulu, Nov. 22.—The Norwegian steamer Thor foundered in a storm in latitude 34 north, longitude 161 west, it was reported by Captain O. Haisen, who reached port with fifteen members of his crew today. One life boat, with a part of the crew, is still missing.

Sentinel Want Ads. Bring Results.

Sketches from Life :: By Temple



Advice From Friends

SPORT CHATTER

THE BEAR STORY.

"We're gonna have a awful touch. The football coach opened. The fullback's got a broken knee. The quarter's lost his mind."

Bill Hall, the big left end, is sick. The center cracked his arm. The only bugs that ain't in bed ought to be on a farm."

The fullback played a corking game. The quarter used his bean. Hall and the center both were in to strato the rival team.

It was just the old bear story. We get it every year. The grid coach murders all his stars Without a sigh or tear.

PLENTY OF TIME.



When the football season ends Dec. 1 the coaches will have nine months to dig up new bear stories for next year. Walter Camp may not pick an all-American football team this year. He couldn't. Yale and Harvard aren't playing. Via Williams has postponed a bout on account of pneumonia poisoning. Which would lead one to believe he has been eating lately.

A TRUE STORY.



Two chess players who finished a game recently at Philadelphia were greatly surprised when told there was a war in Europe. He's a Berry, all right, but down at Pennsy they declare he's a peach. An exchange says rassing will succeed boxing in New York. And they've cut out free lunches in New York.

FORT WAYNE PEOPLE SHOULD EAT PIE DAILY

Pie is wholesome, combining both fruit and grain. Those who have trouble digesting pie should take ONE SPOONFUL simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler's-kia. This flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract, removes foul matter which poisoned your stomach for months and relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. Leaves stomach in condition to digest ANYTHING. H. W. Meinen, druggist.

When You Reach the Age

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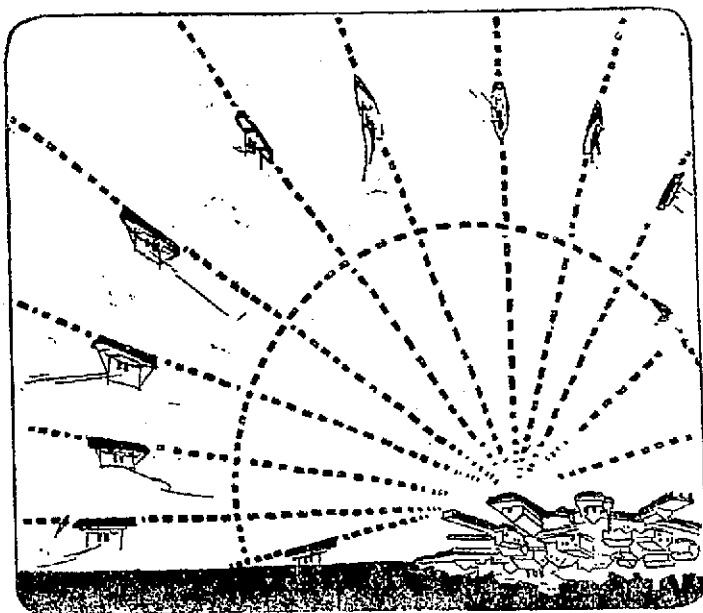
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The chart shows the convergence of shipping routes at an allied port, and the comparatively small arc the submarines must traverse to intercept all incoming boats.

(Special Dispatch From our Washington Bureau.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—The United States army and navy are co-operating by using the fastest ships they can get for transporting our troops to France and England.

This comes to me from the highest navy department authorities in reply to my direct query regarding a recent editorial in a paper hostile to our present war management. The editorial said it voiced an appeal from the navy on behalf of the army that no more troops be started for France on slow ships. It ponderously went on to state, what everyone knows, that submarine losses among ships making 20 knots or more were negligible, but—the slower the ship, the more dangerous the trip. It also said Canada had transported a half million men to Europe without a mishap and suggested we get some of the ships Canada used.

My informants pointed out the following facts:

The government is using the fastest ships it can lay its hands on.

Knocking on wood, we also have transported considerable numbers of men to Europe without losing a man.

The army, and navy have some of their ablest officers doing nothing but study and arrange the trips of our transports, taking every human precaution for their safety.

Many of the ships used by Canada

for transports early in the war were loaned by Great Britain and are now being used for other vital purposes by the allies, owing to the sinking of ships by the Germans.

Another factor which made the Canadian transport problem easier than ours was the shorter sea lane. Canadian troops left from points far up north and headed across to Irish and English ports. Ours leave from American ports and go mainly to France, a route about one-third longer than the ones the Canadians used.

Still another element makes the transport problem more hazardous now. In the early days of the U-boat campaign, the subs were not as capable of making their murderous trips hundreds of miles from shore. Now the arc of their activities and their numbers have been greatly increased.

A simple chart will show how the problem has been made easy for the U-boat and hard for the ship captains. There are a limited number of allied ports capable of abetting great ships. To these swarm ships from all the seven seas laden with men, food and munitions.

The arc over which the subs have to travel to be in the direct path of these vessels, converging from all directions, is comparatively small. It gives the Germans many chances to land a torpedo on at least one of the various kinds of ships and, of course, the slower boats "get theirs" first.

HAS RUSSIA GIVEN HELP?

Question Asked if She Has Been of Any Use to Her Allies in War.

SUMMARY OF HER PART IN THE WAR

Unbiased Men, Not Cranks, Consider Role Slavs Have Played.

Special Dispatch from Our Washington Bureau.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 22.—Now that the prospect of a separate peace between Germany and the chaotic fragments of government remaining in Russia is becoming imminent, fresh analysis is being made here of Russia's contribution to the allies' warfare.

The question is being seriously asked whether, after all, Russia has ever been at war with Germany.

There are men, not cranks, who seriously believe that, when the balance is struck between the benefits that Germany has derived and the damage she has suffered from Russian participation in the war, there will not be much difference—perhaps a net gain to Germany.

In the first place, Russia was never wholeheartedly at war with Germany except in the brief period when the Lvoff-Milukoff government was in office.

Under the autocracy there was no will to conquer in the government, while the army and the whole government machinery back of the army was honey-combed with pro-German treason.

Under Kerensky there was instability of purpose.

The Lenin-Trotsky episode, or government, or whatever it is, constitutes a part of the German machinery, just as the Italian official socialist party and the Germanized "Socialist" party of Hilquit and Berger are aiding Germany in her world-wide propaganda.

Lenin—and that isn't his name—was sent to Russia by Germany. His activities were financed with German coin, and one of his speeches on peace was proved to be an almost literal paraphrase of a wireless message from Prince Leopold and General Hindenburg.

Trotsky—whose real name is Braunstein—in his very brief career in America was connected with the German propaganda, the revelations in the Von Igel papers showing that the paper Novy Mir, with which he was connected in New York, was under the influence of the German spy and propaganda systems.

At the beginning of the war the Russian invasion of East Prussia led up to the battle of Tannenberg—a complete Russian debacle and a great stimulant to German morale. That treason led to the trapping of the Russian army has long been asserted in military circles.

The action that the Russian advance had any effect on the west front campaign and the battle of the Marne has long been disposed of. The obliging Russian generals who led their troops into the Hindenburg trap did

not cause the diversion of any great numbers of troops from the west.

Later on, in the second East Prussian campaign they repeated the same maneuver with the same results. The mysterious disappearance of the Russian General Sievers—Baltic-German in blood—and the rumors of his suicide were followed by charges that the Russian generals were receiving five rubles a head for the Russian prisoners taken by Germany.

These prisoners were invaluable in keeping up Germany's labor supply and allowing her to use all her man power.

Red Cross officials have asserted that over 500,000 Russians came into the German lines and voluntarily surrendered, after the Germans had advertised among them that they would pay a handsome sum for their rifles, which constituted the most valuable personal property most of the muck soldiers had ever been in possession of.

The Russian offensive against Austria did not hurt Germany in the slightest, but they did lead directly up to the realization of the most important item in Germany's scheme for world empire, through the creation of the middle Europe and Berlin-to-Bagdad unity.

If Austria had not been almost to the point of collapse, as the result of the Russian invasion, she would never have yielded up her sovereignty to Germany. After the destruction of her armies Austria had to pay any price for German aid, and as a result Germany took practical possession of the Hapsburg empire, took the gold out of the Austrian bank, put her commanders over practically all the armies, mixed German troops in all Austrian units and laid her hands on all the strategic places in the Hapsburg administrative machine.

Then, when the absorption of Austria had been completed, Germany turned on Russia, and with hardly any trouble, drove the Russians out of Austria, took Warsaw, and conquered Poland and part of the Baltic provinces.

She came to Austria's aid only after her ally had been reduced to vassalage, by the obliging Russian commanders who had concentrated on Austria and laid off of Germany.

When she turned on the Russian armies in Austria and started the Dunajec campaign of 1915, her allies inside the Russian army and government had prepared the way for her.

Through treason in high places the Russian army was without ammunition—what shells had reached the front did not fit the Russian guns, but did fit the German guns when they were captured.

While Russian wheat was going to Germany every day the Russian people in the cities were being starved by "higher-up" traitors figuring in peace agitations.

This calculation missed fire because of the revolution and the short-lived ascendancy of the pro-ally Lvoff-Milukoff government.

But Germany was ready for that emergency. She had already created her machinery for promoting anarchy and "peace-at-any-price" sentiment in Russia. She hastily reinforced it with an army of agitators from Switzerland, Germany and New York, and was given the earnest co-operation of the "Socialist" party in Germany.

This is only a summary of the high spots of the co-ordination of Russia and Germany.

In scores of minor instances Russia has been the active aid or the unconscious cat's paw of Germany.

Her activities in Turkey and the Balkans, the czar's attitude in Greece, and the Russian-Italian friction have all played into the hands of the Potsdam clique.

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government for remarks made by me which, if taken seriously, might result in charges of disloyalty against me. I agree to fly from my home the American flag. I also agree to purchase a liberty loan bond of the next issue."

Returns of Bengal's jute crop for 1917 show a decrease of about 3 per cent. in the area sown, compared with last year's final figures. Dacca, Faridpur, Pabna and Jessore report marked decreases, the declines being attributed to scarcity of seed and expectation of a fall in prices.

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SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn, of 416 Putnam street, were given a pleasant surprise at their home on Wednesday evening by a number of friends in honor of Mrs. Vaughn's birth anniversary. A game of progressive euchre and a delicious lunch were enjoyed. Before the guests left they presented Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn with a beautiful plant. There were present Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steinhacker, Mr. and Mrs. McNalley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mulienbruck, Mr. and Mrs. Will Siebold, Mr. and Mrs. G. Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Will Reeds, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Luessenhop, Mrs. Rapa, Mr. and Mrs. Hildebrand. The Turner ladies will give a pedo party on Friday afternoon in their hall in West Superior street.

Miss Mary Evans, of West Berry street, came home this morning from an eastern trip that included visits in Franklin and Pittsburg, Pa.

COLORED FOLKS ROW.

Peter Lippskimb, colored, has filed an affidavit against his brother, Bill, whom he found early Thursday morning with his wife at his home on Wayne street. Sheriff Gillette and deputies were called to the Lippskimb home early Thursday morning, but both Bill and Mrs. Lippskimb had escaped. Mrs. Lippskimb being attired in nothing but her nightgown.

EDITOR DORT INTERNED.

New York, Nov. 22.—Evans Joann Dort, connected with an alleged German paper, "Issues and Events," published here, and said to be a personal friend of Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador, was interned as an alien enemy today on receipt of instructions from Washington.

ITALY TIGHTENS ON BREAD.

Rome, Wednesday, Nov. 21.—The government has issued a new decree limiting the amount of bread for each person to one-half pound per day. Houses will be searched for hidden supplies of food and flour. Those guilty of holding excessive quantities will be punished severely. One of the causes of the scarcity and high prices of food has been the buying up of large quantities by greedy consumers.

RELIGIOUS PAPERS MERGE.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 22.—Announcement was made today of the consolidation of two well-known religious papers, the Congregationalist and the Advance. The journals will henceforth be known by the combined names. The Congregationalist, said to be the oldest religious paper in the country, always has been published in Boston, and the Advance in Chicago.

GERMAN CHEMICAL PLANT GONE.

Zurich, Wednesday, Nov. 21.—One of the largest and most important chemical works in Germany, the Grisehelm Elektron, near Frankfurt-on-the-Main, was destroyed by an explosion Tuesday night, according to a dispatch received from Frankfurt.

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AMERICAN MONEY IS

SAVING THE SERBIANS

Serbia Has Suffered More Than Any Other Land in the War.

Corfu, Island of Corfu, Oct. 16.—(Staff Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—"The funds advanced to Serbia by the United States government are saving the lives of the Serbian people," said the Serbian minister of public works, Dr. Momchilo Nintchitch, who has been charged with the expenditure of the advances from the American government.

Dr. Nintchitch had been telling of the various uses the American money was put to, for 136,000 Serbian prisoners in Germany and for interned civilians, refugees, and pensions. But now he turned to a story of the cruelties and butchery which the Bulgars are still prosecuting against the Serbs. "Serbia has suffered more than any other country," said Dr. Nintchitch, "for not even the ruin of Belgium and the devastated regions of France can compare with what Serbia has suffered. The people of Belgium and France had seaports to go to and escape in ships, and they had railways. But the Serbian people had no ports for escape, and when the Monastir railway line was cut by the Bulgars they had no railway. So they were literally caught in a trap, with no means of egress, and except for those who made the exodus across the mountains, the whole peasant population has come under the control of the Bulgar invaders. Moreover, Belgium and France have been under the eyes of England and America, while Serbia is cut off from the world, with no knowledge of what goes on there, and no mail from there for two years.

"The Serbian peasants have been stripped of everything. All their horses, cattle and live stock has been taken, and their farm machinery has been destroyed. Men, women and children have been killed in the most revolting manner, and on the most flimsy pretext. In this the Bulgars go far beyond the Austrians, for the Austrians have a trial and a formal condemnation to death. But the Bulgars have no trial or condemnation. The order to kill is given and the soldiers are practically free to take life on their own judgment without any order."

As documentary evidence of this killing, the Serbian ministry of foreign affairs have had photographs, copies of which were given to the correspondent showing six Serb peasants strung up side by side from rough stakes driven in the ground, with a cross-piece above for the noose, while groups of soldiers and officers are gathered about, laughing over the contortions of the victims.

"The Bulgar policy is to consider Serbia and the Serbian people as annihilated," Dr. Nintchitch went on. "To this end they hold that the Serbs no longer exist, and every Serb must become a Bulgar, take a Bulgar name, and become a Bulgar citizen."

"Our minister of war, General Terzitch, has just gone through a trying family experience of this kind. His aged mother, over 70 years old, remained in Serbia after the exodus, as she was too old and feeble to make the journey. All trace of her had been lost, but when she was finally located, General Terzitch applied through the relief authorities for her transfer. But to this application the reply has now come back from the Bulgar authorities that Mme. Terzitch cannot leave the country as she had become a Bulgar citizen."

"The drafting of Serb peasants as soldiers in the Bulgar ranks is one of the worst forms of cruelty being practiced. This is systematically carried out, with notices posted in all public places telling all men over 17 years of age to report for military duty. This placing of a white population in the military service of the enemy is an unheard of cruelty, and contrary to every rule of international dealing in time of war. But it is justified by the Bulgar on the theory that Serbia does not exist and that the Serbs are Bulgars."

"A member of the Serbian chamber of deputies was here yesterday, and gave me a harrowing report of his family still in Serbia. One of the boys had already been killed. The second boy had been ordered to become a Bulgar soldier. The mother protested, whereupon she was sent to Nish and put in prison, where she went crazy. Meantime the boy ordered to become a Bulgar soldier had escaped to the mountains and a price has been placed on his head. This experience in the family of the Serbian deputy is merely typical of the thousands we are hearing of from all quarters daily."

"We have received full details of the revolt which the Serbian peasants remaining in the country directed against this Bulgar oppression," the minister continued. "This has come in a letter from a well known teacher. The revolt was really a revolt of women—of the Serbian mothers, wives and sisters in a frantic protest against having their sons, husbands and brothers forced into the Bulgar ranks to fire on Serbian soldiers. This women's movement became so threatening that a German division at Nish was sent to quell it. When this failed, two Bulgar divisions were sent against the increasing ranks of the revolt."

"This gave the Bulgars the opportunity to perpetrate a new infamy. Sending their troops against the women, they took as prisoners a large number of the wives, mothers and sisters who had protested against their men being taken as Bulgar divisions, and in this battle order with the Serbian women in front as a screen for the Bulgar troops, these divisions pushed against the main body of the revolting peasants. It was only by such methods of using the women as screens, and by resort to the most extreme cruelty that the revolt was finally put down. In one case, the

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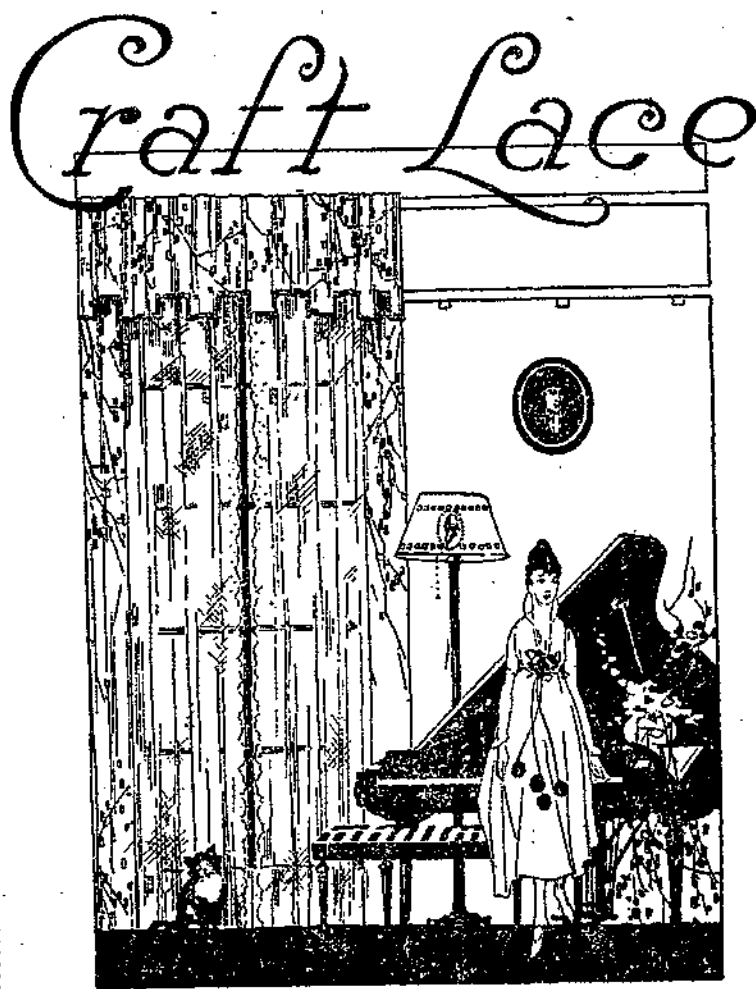
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writer of the letter gives details of seeing a Serbian peasant hung up by the tongue."

The minister spoke of the increasing number of these Serbian peasants during the coming cold months. Those Serbs who have escaped, and who are here at Corfu and at various Balkan points, can send little or no relief, for they lost everything and have nothing to give.

"It is for this reason," said the minister, "that the funds advanced by the United States government are truly providential, and are saving Serbian lives, thousands of them."

The advance made by the United States was 15,000,000 francs, or \$2,000,000. This was designed to cover a period of three months; and at this rate the advance for a year would be \$12,000,000 or 60,000,000 francs. The

distribution of these funds is under the direction of Dr. Nintchitch, with the American charge d'affaires, H. Percival Dodge, in frequent consultation with him, and exercising American supervision.

In making the expenditures, the first \$3,000,000 has been divided in three parts of \$1,000,000 each. The first million is being employed for the Serbian soldiers held as prisoners in

Germany, Austria and Bulgaria, and Serbian soldiers no longer able to for the civilian Serbs interned in these countries. Together, these Serb prisoners and interned aggregated about Serbia.

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Chapel at the Kneipp Sanitarium to Be a Public Oratory.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Herman Joseph Alard officiated at the dedication of the new chapel erected to the Kneipp sanitarium in Rome City, Wednesday. The institution, which is conducted by the sisters of the Most Precious Blood, will permit the new chapel to be used as a public oratory.

The solemnities began at 8 a. m. with the dedication of the chapel, Rt. Rev. Bishop Herman J. Alard, D. D., officiating. Immediately following the impressive service the officiating prelate was celebrant of solemn pontifical high mass in the chapel. Rev. Fr. Zahm, S. J., of Cleveland, Ohio, and Rev. Jos. Reichert, of Fremont, Ohio, were deacons of honor. Rev. Chrysostom Hummer, C. P. S., pastor of the Precious Blood church, Fort Wayne, deacon of the mass; Rev. John C. Keller, pastor of St. John's church, Hartford City, subdeacon; Rev. Paulinus Trast, C. P. S., chaplain St. Joseph's hospital, Fort Wayne, and Rev. Michael Alchinger, pastor Immaculate Conception church, Auburn, masters of ceremonies; Rev. Robert Halpin, pastor Immaculate Conception church, Kendallville, cross bearer. Rev. Godfrey Schlichter, C. P. S., a prominent Precious Blood missionary, who makes his headquarters at the Fort Wayne mission house of his community or at the sanitarium, Rome City, delivered the sermon.

Others of the clergy attending included Rev. Charles H. Thiele, rector St. Peter's church, Fort Wayne; Rev. Francis A. King, Ege; Rev. John Kuebel, Perryburg, Ohio; Rev. Very Rev. Benedict Boebner, C. P. S., Collegeville, Ind.; Rev. Very Rev. Augustine Seifert, C. P. S., Mariesteln, Ohio; Rev. Very Rev. George Hindelang, C. P. S., provincial of the congregation of the Precious Blood, Celina, Ohio; Rev. J. H. Kleekamp, Rome City, Ind.

TRAIN YOUR HAIR AS AN ACTRESS DOES

No class of people devotes as much time to beauty as do actresses, and no class must be more careful to retain and develop their charms. Inquiry develops the information that in hair care they find it dangerous to shampoo with any makeshift hair cleanser. The majority say that to have the best hair wash and scalp stimulator at a cost of about three cents, one need only get a package of cantbox from your druggist; dissolve a teaspoonful in a cupful of hot water and your shampoo is ready. This makes enough shampoo liquid to apply it to all the hair instead of just the top of the head. After its use the hair dries rapidly, with uniform color. Dandruff, excess oil and dirt are quickly dissolved and entirely disappear when you rinse the hair. After this your hair will be so fluffy that it will look much heavier than it is. Its lustre and softness will also delight you, while the stimulated scalp gains the health which insures hair growth.—Advertisement.

LARWILL NEWS.

Larwill, Ind., Nov. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Mindey, of Pierceton, spent a few days here last week, with Mrs. Alverda Smalley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon King and Mr. and Mrs. Zack Stickler returned to Mashawaka, Saturday, after visiting relatives for a few days.

Ernest Taylor returned home from Otter Tail, Minn., the last of the week, and was accompanied by Ray Hall, who will visit here for a time.

Mrs. Arthur Wagner, of Merrington, Ill., is visiting relatives here.

Joe Meyer, of Columbia City, was in town, Monday.

The Home Missionary society of the M. C. church will have a guest day, Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Walter Whittenberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hamby, of Mashawaka, spent Sunday with their sister, Miss May Hamby, who teaches school here.

Charles Smith and Zeal Wilson began work on the inside decorations

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The Sammys shown here playing "Buck-Buck," a favorite between-drills camp game, seem willing to undertake the job of holding the Huns, and capable of carrying it through.

of the J. A. Young residence Monday morning.

Frank Osborn, section foreman,

Miss Mary Kenner, of Fort Wayne, visited her sister, Mrs. Arthur Waters, and family, over Sunday.

Indiana Coal Plant Damaged.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 21.—Fire starting in the boiler room at the Lower Vein Coal company mine last night ruined that building and wrecked the tipples, with an estimated damage of about \$50,000. The mine had been operating every day and two hundred men were employed. The company suffered a \$25,000 loss last May when the boiler room at the Speedwell mine was destroyed.

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The questions answered below are general in character, the symptoms of diseases are given and the answers will apply in any case of similar nature. Those wishing further advice, free, may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Bldg., College-Elwood streets, Elwood, Ohio, enclosing self-addressed stamped envelope for reply. Full name and address must be given, but only initials or fictitious names will be used in the answers. The names will be used in any well-stocked drug store. Any druggist can order of wholesaler.

should, am weak, despondent and unable to perform the duties which were assumed earlier in life, while my ambition for work and pleasure is slowly ebbing.

Answer: I think a powerful, harmless tonic and nerve medicine will rejuvenate and restore the functions of digestion, assimilation and elimination by invigorating the nervous system. Obtain three-grain cacomene tablets, packed in sealed tubes, and take six per directions accompanying.

"Morris" asks: "I have suffered with a chronic cough for almost a year and catch a fresh one every few weeks. Nothing the doctor gives me helps, so I write to you."

Answer: You need a thorough laxative cough syrup, one that not only relieves but surely drives it from the system. The following regularly used will out any curable cough or cold promptly. Obtain a 2½ oz. bottle of essence mentha-laxene, mix it with a home-made sugar syrup or honey as per directions on bottle.

"W. W. W. asks: "Can you prescribe a reliable treatment to get rid of dandruff, itching and feverish scalp?"

Answer: I know you can get instant relief and permanent results by using plain yellow linol as per directions which accompany each 4-oz jar.

Henry J. C. writes: "Something seems to be wrong with my system and I don't know what it is. I have huge puffs under my eyes, my eyes are bloodshot in the morning and my feet and ankles are swollen. Sometimes I have chills and feel weak and tired most of the time."

Answer: Your eliminating organs such as liver and kidneys, are in need of treatment. Begin taking laxwort tablets at once. Get them in sealed tubes with full directions, of any well stocked druggist.

NOTE: For many years Dr. Baker has been giving free advice and prescriptions to millions of people through the press columns, and doubtless has helped in relieving distress and distress more than any single individual in the world's history. Thousands have written him expressions of gratitude and confidence.

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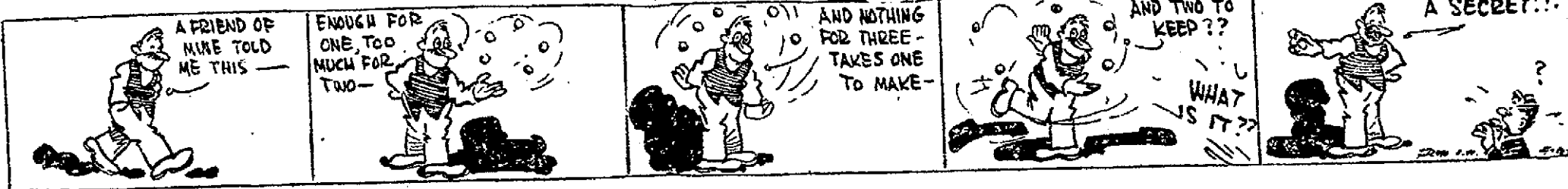
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WELLS COUNTY FARMER FOUND DEAD IN BED

Daniel Lepley Dies Suddenly—George Woodward Fractures Skull.

(Special to The Sentinel.)
Ossian, Ind., Nov. 22.—Daniel Lepley, an old and well known farmer of Wells county, was discovered lying in the road in front of the Toerin high school, six miles southeast of this town, Wednesday afternoon. He had died suddenly from heart disease. Mr. Lepley was 75 years old and is survived by several children. He was a veteran of the civil war and a member of the G. A. R.

Skull Fractured.
George Woodward, a farmer residing three miles northeast of Uniondale, sustained fractures of the skull yesterday which are expected to prove fatal. He had gone to the haymow in his barn and losing his balance, pitched headlong to the floor beneath, where he was discovered soon afterwards by some member of his family. Mr. Woodward is 60 years old and has a wife and several children.

Breaks a Leg.
Dayton Merrill, a farmer residing two and a half miles southeast of Ossian, had his left leg fractured yesterday, when the doubletree to which horses and a plow were attached, broke and the end struck his limb. He was engaged in filling in a ditch with the plow when the accident occurred.

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LIKE OLD WAR
The ground instead of wide, deep ditches.

The Trail of the Tanks.
The tanks, of course, went through no-man's land under the full observation of the German artillery and while the gunfire was weak, some fire was directed on the tanks as they advanced. It was interesting to follow the trail of the tanks and to see where shells had struck all about, apparently without doing any damage, for in this whole section the correspondent did not see one tank which had been knocked out.

The condition of the German trenches showed plainly that the occupants had abandoned them in a hurry. All sorts of equipment and personal belongings strewed the ground. Since the beginning of the attack the gun fire had been extremely weak. No-man's land showed comparatively few shell craters today and this morning the British guns were doing nothing virtually along most of the front involved. This is a striking contrast to the Flanders region, which has been an inferno of artillery fire for weeks.

The Germans have attempted very few counter attacks thus far and all of them have been smashed. The last counter thrust reported was made last night near Demicourt and this was dealt with promptly.

Captured the Big Guns.
Germans who at the first attack yesterday retreated or surrendered in dismay, were fighting desperately today to regain a hold on their rear positions. A particularly hard hand-to-hand engagement occurred this morning at Flesquieres when the infantry, accompanied by tanks, stormed this place and drove the Germans from it. The fighting about Flesquieres began last night, but it was not until about 8 o'clock today that the British made an organized assault on the town. The tanks went ahead and were engaged immediately by seven heavy German guns which began to fire at them point blank at short range. It was a critical moment for while the tanks will withstand heavy fire they cannot be expected to stand up long under high shells hurled from guns only a short distance away.

The British infantry, which swarmed through behind the tanks, saw the predicament of their iron friends and deliberately charged the enemy artillery with rifles and hand grenades. All the guns were captured and their crews were killed.

Guns Stormed; Crews Wiped Out.
A similar incident occurred at Premy Chappelle, northwest of Maroing, where three guns were stormed and their crews annihilated. Some of the most spectacular work of this nature fell to the cavalry. The mounted troops got into Maroing and Masnières last night and in the latter town engaged in sanguinary battle with German infantry. An enemy battery there was giving trouble and a squad of horsemen charged the position, shooting or sabering the entire gun crew. Another battery at Rumilly was taken in similar fashion.

Graincreek was carried by storm.
Cavalry, tanks and infantry working together. British forces, at the latest reports, have carried their line in this section northward to the Bapaume-Cambrai road.

The Germans ran from Ribcourt with the British close at their heels. This town is a mass of ruins partly on account of shell fire and partly from lack of repairs. The German dugouts were left intact.

Great Stroke for British.
The occupation of Maroing and Masnières was a great stroke for the British as it gave them much needed crossings for the Escaut river and canal which formed a natural barrier to the advance from this direction. Cavalry, infantry and tanks were poured immediately across these passages and proceeded to work northward. Military necessity precluded the mention of cavalry in the first dispatches regarding the present offensive, but it may now be said that the mounted men went into action at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning after the tanks had opened the way through the barbed wire. This was one of the features of the battle in which Gen. Pershing appeared to take deep interest while he was at the front yesterday. It has been a wonderful two days for the horsemen who had been relegated to the rear areas of the war front with a few exceptions, since early in the war. Thousands of them have been operating over a wide area beyond the Hindenburg line.

WILLIAM MCCLUM KILLED BY CAR

Former Cigarmaker Struck by Interurban Car in Hamilton, Ohio.

William McClum, age 45, a former local cigarmaker, employed at the Al Hazard factory until a few months ago, was killed Wednesday evening in Hamilton, Ohio, when struck by an interurban car, according to word learned by the local police department. No details of the accident have been learned.

The deceased has worked about Fort Wayne for a number of years and had many friends in this city. When the accident occurred he was on his way to Delaware, Ohio, to visit a son, a druggist there, who leaves soon for service in the United States army.

GARAGE MEN

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TEACHERS TO

HELP IN WORK

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clearly obviate any necessity for clerks other than the chief clerks before December 15. If we can avoid the necessity of hiring clerks in addition to chief clerks for the period between December 1 and 15, we can save the government \$1,000,000. In the present emergency every dollar must do its duty on the fighting line and none must be wasted at home."

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TENER IS A

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ball players of each club of the two major leagues, as suggested by President Johnson, of the American league. "I think it most unparliamentary," continued Mr. Tener, "to suggest that baseball should even appear to shirk a duty at this time when so many parents are giving their sons and when other business interests are giving their best men to the service of our armed forces, and are making other sacrifices for the benefit of our country. It seems to me nothing could be further from the purpose of baseball. We cannot ask the government to grant us the slightest favor. Any amusement or single business is a trifling thing compared to the obtaining of liberty for all the nations of the world."

"I cannot state too strongly that the National league is not in sympathy with any selfish plan of discrimination in favor of its business or players. The National league will continue to help the government in any way possible."

BAN JOHNSON'S STATEMENT.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 22.—President Johnson of the American league said today that his remarks on exemption for selected baseball players yesterday were designed to open up discussion for the subject as clearly the life of certain clubs, if not of the leagues, was menaced by the draft. "We were ready last spring to close every ball park but no need for this was seen by the government," said Mr. Johnson. "I clearly understood that the draft law is not designed to wreck any business. The president does not want to see for discussion just now how the law would be administered to give baseball players the same guards that are afforded other businesses, no more and no less. The problem is to visualize among the clubs sacrifices which must be made and the American

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The new graded school just being finished being only a few rods from Liberty Gardens, will enable one to send their children until ready to enter high school.

Another great asset to Liberty Gardens is that a fine grocery will be erected in the vicinity, thereby making it very convenient to all who buy. As an investment, Liberty Gardens cannot be excelled. The excellent quality of sand loam soil, underlaid with gravel, will yield abundant crops, as well as the natural growth of the city in this direction, being only a mile south of South Wood park, and the taxes being about one-fifth of that in the city.

There are a few of the reasons why anyone buying a suburban garden should at least see Liberty Gardens before making a decision. Mr. Patterson-Fletcher Co. is proud to present this opportunity to the public.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S WAR NEWS

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behind the broken wing of the Hindenburg line, potentially imperilling the retreat of the Germans who were entrenched between the Bapaume-Cambrai road and the Scarpe river, opposite Arras.

Berlin's account of the battle announces its continuance, coupled with a denial that the front was broken, although admitting that the British had gained ground beyond the German front lines. It claims further the pushing back of Byng's troops west of Cambrai, where they had advanced north of Fontaine and Anneux and a similar German success southeast of Cambrai the British were forced to give ground south of Rumilly. Rumilly, itself, however, is within 3½ miles of Cambrai and the German mention of a "startling position" here evidently means the line from which the British yesterday began a resumption of their attack.

Gen. Diaz is still holding fast on the Piave line and the extension of the Italian front west to the Trentino, although attacked by heavy masses of Austro-German troops at the crucial point in the line just to the west of the Piave, where the line leaves the river. All the enemy could gain, however, was a few Italian advance positions on Monte Fontana. Somewhere else the defensive front holding intact, Rome asserts. Berlin claims the capture of the summit of this mountain and of that of Monte Spinnuccia, just to the northwest.

Triumphant in their brilliant stroke against the Hindenburg line, British troops are pushing on Cambrai, now only three miles away. In two days the British have gained almost as much ground as in the first four months of the battle of the Somme.

As it was unlike any previous operation on the western front, so was the success of Gen. Byng's smash. Without artillery preparation and with only tanks to cut the wire entanglements, British infantry made such holes in the German defenses that British cavalry is now taking part in the drive toward Cambrai and the Belgian border beyond.

Surprised by the suddenness of the thrust Tuesday, the Germans fought back Wednesday but the British pushed steadily toward the immediate goal. Nearly a score of towns and villages have been taken and more than 8,000 prisoners have been captured. The Germans have been driven from the high ground west, southwest and south of Cambrai; this city, formerly German main headquarters in the west and one of the main links in the German supply system, is at the mercy of the British artillery.

While the British attacked on a front of thirty-two miles between St. Quentin and the Scarpe, their main effort was on a fifteen mile front west and southwest of Cambrai, where an advance of more than five miles has been made. At Contain and Nogelles the British are within three miles of Cambrai and on the south they are at Crecoeur, four miles away. The Scheldt canal has been gained, as have towns on the Scheldt or L'Escaut river, whose valley extends northeast through the town.

In England the victory of General Byng is hailed as the greatest on the western front and it is looked upon as the forerunner of still greater achievements against the "supposedly impregnable Hindenburg line. The new tactics of the British apparently overwhelmed the Germans and in the view of military critics hold out great possibilities for the future, especially as to its efficacy without the usual preliminary artillery fire.

The Germans had only five airplanes on the front. Eleven British airplanes, flying at a height of fifty feet, because of the mist, wind and rain, sacrificed themselves during the first stages of the offensive.

What effect the British drive will have on the Austro-German invasion of Italy is not yet apparent but the Italians are holding tenaciously to their positions and the invaders have not been able to make a marked gain in two days. A round Asago the Italians have repulsed strong attacks, while on the important sector between the Brenna and the Piave the Austro-Germans have ceased their attacks, apparently worn out by fruitless efforts against Monte Tomba and the nearby defenses. The Piave line is still unbroken.

French troops have carried out a successful attack on a front of two-thirds of a mile between Craonne and Berry au Bac. German defenses were captured and 175 prisoners told into French hands.

In Palestine General Allenby's force is within five miles of Jerusalem on the northwest and six miles on the west. It is not yet clear whether the Turks intend to defend Jerusalem but if they should do so the defending force is in great danger of being cut off from the north and northwest.

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MASSING ATTACK AT

ONE POINT IN LINE

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the Piave front. The men and cars appeared to be in good condition.

Making Slaves of Civilians.
Italian aviators who have flown over the invaded districts of Venetia say they saw lines of the civilian population under guard, headed for Austria.

William Marconi, inventor of the wireless, has arrived at headquarters and taken a place on the staff of General Diaz, commander-in-chief.

The action ebbs and flows around the slopes of three low mountains just west of the river—Monte Tomba, Monte Montefiore and Monte Cornella. Monte Montefiore is just on the edge of the river and it is here that some of the most desperate fighting has occurred. It is the key to the situation, as at that point the river turns into the Venetian plain and the whole battle hinges on control of the river passage leading to the plains.

Hammering for Five Days.

The first assaults began five days ago when von Buelow's Germans on the lower Piave were swung north-

ward for this supreme blow. The attacks have intensified steadily each day until yesterday and today when they reached their maximum. Beginning with artillery preparation the Austro-Germans advanced came in successive waves, first at the northernmost mountain, Cornella, where the Como brigade of Italians held the line until crowded back by greatly superior numbers. The enemy then took positions back of the town of Quera and violent artillery and infantry attacks were centered on Monte Montefiore and Tomba. Much of the fighting in the mountains was at close quarters with bayonet charges and desperate hand to hand struggles.

Through Monday, Tuesday and today charge followed charge and counter-charge followed counter-charge. In some of the bloodiest fighting ground has changed three or four times.

Fighting Hand to Hand.
At the little village of Narainzano, on the slopes of Monte Montefiore, the enemy obtained lodgment and sought to surround the large Italian force, but was thrown back by a splendid rally of the Italian lines, which swept forward with cheers until the position was cleared. It was the bloodiest day of fighting with bayonets first, then with bayonets wrenched from their sockets and used as double-edged knives.

Again the enemy massed forces higher up on Monte Montefiore backed by batteries concentrated from all points. Before this intense shell fire the Italian infantry gave ground slowly until the upper slopes were abandoned. But the fighting goes on with unabated desperation and it is still too soon to say what the outcome may be of this heaviest blow to break through to the western Venetian plains.

The conduct of the Italian troops is above all praise. They are contesting every foot of the way, fighting like tigers and with spirit and confidence, even in the face of greatly superior numbers.

BATTLE NEAR CULMINATION.

Italian Army Headquarters, Wednesday, Nov. 21.—(By The Associated Press.)—The battle in the mountainous region in the north between the Piave and the Brenta rivers is nearing its culmination. It centers at Monte Grappa and has become a struggle of giants. It is now clear that notwithstanding the great number of troops employed by the enemy and his advantages of terrain, he is able to advance only very slowly now that he is not being assisted by the elements of surprise, by treason and other circumstances which favored him at first. Even if the Italians should be obliged to abandon the Piave river line they may be expected to fall back more slowly and offer still more tenacious opposition.

POET'S FERVID APPEAL.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Nov. 21.—(By The Associated Press.)—Gabriele D'Annunzio, addressing a meeting of soldiers fighting on the Piave, made a patriotic and impassioned appeal, saying that the waters of the river must be for them a regenerating water.

"The Piave today," he said, "is the main artery of our life vein, springing deep from the heart of the old mother country. If it is cut the heart will cease to beat. Enemy possession soils each drop but each one of us is ready to buy it back with all his blood."

Captain D'Annunzio urged his comrades to reconquer all the land in which so many heroes have been buried during the last two years.

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CANADIANS

JUBILANT

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Canadian forces whom the command was ably. So well was the secret of the advance kept that it was not until the afternoon of the attack that a whisper ran from division to division that the army of their old leader was striking on the south. By evening, when the splendid success of the attack was known, Canadians were jubilant.

Within a month, France to the north had shown her mettle and repulsed the slanders of those who said her strength was broken. Canada and Britain at Passchendaele had stormed positions of great value to the enemy and completed their hold on the ridges, which threatened his command to the north, the troops of the United Kingdom have broken their way through the enemy's defenses for gains never equalled before on the western front in the same length of time.

Nether the confusion of Russia nor the ordeal of Italy can offset the importance of these thirty days developments on the western front, for this is the vital theater of the war.

No wonder the Canadians are jubilant. So is all France and Flanders. This war has been marked by changing tactics, but nothing more daring or dramatic than the policy which sent the troops over the with multitudes of tanks and without a suggestion of a barrage to indicate their coming. Guns have been brought into far advanced positions before, but not until the advance signalled them to bombardment.

Three days ago the Canadian press correspondent visited Arras, Bapaume and Albert to see the old Canadian battlefields of the Somme. No movement of troops, equipped or supplies marked the road. The outward indications signified the stagnation of winter. Only the numerous airplanes and an occasional shell suggested war, here was nothing to tell that night after night men had been moved and supplies rushed forward. Germany's secret service spies were outwitted. They knew too late.

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ALL IS NOT YET

TOLD OF MIGHTY

DRIVE OF BRITISH

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How far the cavalry has gone is not known, but one correspondent at the front says that early yesterday morning the cavalry was "still scouring over the

farthest hill, a good six miles from the Hindenburg line," while it is also stated by correspondents that the British line swings much further north than Grin-court, behind the broken wing of the Hindenburg line. If the latter be true, the retreat of the Germans entrenched between the Bapaume-Cambrai road and the Scarpe river is seriously threatened.

THE BERLIN REPORT.

Berlin, Nov. 22.—(Via London.)—The battle southwest of Cambrai is continuing. Army headquarters announced today. The enemy, the statement declares, did not succeed in breaking through, though he gained a little beyond the German front line.

The text of the German statement reads: "The battle southwest of Cambrai continues. By the massed use of tanks and infantry and by launching his cavalry the enemy sought to effect a break through which was denied him on the first day's attack. He did not succeed in his objective. Although he was able to gain a little ground beyond our front lines, he was not able to attain greater successes."

"The enemy troops which were effectively caught by the fire of our artillery and machine guns and greatly thinned, encountered the counter thrusts of our brave infantry."

FRENCH OFFICIAL REPORT.

Paris, Nov. 22.—The Germans last night made a counter-attack on the Aisne front in an endeavor to recapture the ground won by the French in yesterday's offensive. The war office announces that the enemy was repulsed with serious losses.

The announcement follows: "West of the Meuse river heavy artillery fighting continued through the night. The Germans delivered a counter-attack against our new positions south of Juvincourt. It was repulsed by our fire and cost the enemy serious losses. The number of prisoners taken in yesterday's operation has reached four hundred, of whom nine are officers."

"Several raids on our small posts near Bethy, north of hill 344 and in the region of Enghaves, were without success. We carried out yesterday and last night several expeditions into the German lines, south of St. Quentin, north of Vauxaillon, north of Ailles and in the region of Tahure and Maisons de Champagne. We destroyed shelters and brought back prisoners and several machine guns."

"Everywhere else the night was calm."

HAVE TWO GUARDS FOR

EACH DRAFTED GERMAN

Changing Attitude of Germans Toward War Shown by Their Diaries.

British Headquarters in France, Nov. 7.—(Mail.)—Illustrations of the changing attitude of many German soldiers toward the war was contained in captured diaries. Describing the departure of draft men from a depot town, the author of one diary writes: "First battalion is to supply draft of ninety-nine men. To conduct them to the station, 300 men are detailed, some with visas to escort draft others to act as pickets."

men are ready and waiting for their comrades of the first convalescent company, who at last arrive. But what a sight it is. In front marches a squadron of guards with rifles and another squad in the rear, while our brave lads in field gray, who as the newspaper relate in such beautiful language are daily going forth to destroy our enemy, inspired by love of the fatherland. The draft is ready. The band strikes up a march and the column begins to move. Guards are so numerous that there is one for every two men. Is it not a scandal that our boys in field gray are led out into the field and give their lives for the fatherland like criminals, the hangman or worse, like cattle to the slaughter. It is not enough that hours before—in fact as soon as the departure of draft men is announced—men not forming part of the draft should be prevented from going into town by pickets everywhere and in every direction. No, we must also endure the shame of being escorted to the station by guards. Do not the beautiful lying stories of our German papers place our brave lads in field gray, who for love of the fatherland fight and destroy the enemy, in a totally false light when such things as this happen? Free sacrifice! Indeed."

Another diary related how the men of the company refused to obey the orders of their lieutenant and only did so when the captain declared he would have one man in every four shot unless the orders were obeyed.

An interesting tribute to the high morale of the Belgians in occupied territory is contained in another diary. The author, on Sept. 6, writes: "Yesterday we had a long discussion with people on whom we are billeted, Belgian refugees. The old mother and the eldest daughter of twenty-two had a long debate with Franz and myself about war and peace. It is strange that these people, whose hearts and homes the British have shelled to ruin, who have been evacuated by the German military authorities because their lives were in danger and who have had a house allotted to them here, are wishing and hoping that the British will yet liberate Belgium and be able to drive us Germans out. When we explained to the girl that we held our lines here for three years while the British had definitely hoped to break through our front in 1917 and had only run against a brick wall, and declared that the British would not break through, she said, shrugging her shoulders, '1917 is not over yet—another four months remain.'"

EXPRESS MEN ARRESTED.

Goshen, Ind., Nov. 22.—Gustav Ludwig, a carpenter of Elkhart, Ind., and Max Shumann, an American Express company clerk, of Chicago, are under arrest here, charged with stealing merchandise from the express company, said to be worth between \$10,000 and \$20,000. Shumann is alleged to have made numerous shipments of stolen goods to Ludwig. A large quantity of goods was found in two houses and a barn in Elkhart, owned by Ludwig.

FUEL DICTATOR IS NAMED AT GARRETT

Mayor J. Y. W. McClellan is Appointed by Howard W. Mountz.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Auburn, Ind., Nov. 22.—Howard W. Mountz, of Garrett, county fuel dictator, has named Mayor J. Y. W. McClellan fuel dictator of this city. Mr. McClellan has taken a very active part in the handling of the fuel question which has confronted our city and will endeavor to do everything possible to take care of it. He has men busy cutting wood which will be hauled to town and ranked at the rear of the city hall.

Another Shipment.
Mrs. Anise Leas made another shipment of clothing Tuesday to the Belgian and French children. There were 300 garments in this shipment making a total of 2,100 garments that have been shipped this week. There are still about 900 unfinished garments, and the ladies are urged to help complete these so that they may be shipped to these needy children as soon as possible.

Only a Fabrication.
A crime which at first startled the people of this city has through the work of Sheriff Frank Baltz proved to be a fabrication and made from whole cloth. Miss Lida Mottinger, a girl of less than fifteen, told a story of being bound and gagged and then criminally assaulted. She had been working in the home of Mrs. Elias Maggins of West Fifteenth street for the past three weeks. Sunday, however, it seems that her actions displeased Mrs. Maggins and about 9 o'clock she was discharged and told to pack her clothes and leave. She did so and went to the home of her sister, Mrs. William Lytel, of South Van Buren street. The latter who was preparing to move and next day stepped out on the porch and was horrified to see her sister standing there with her head bowed and apparently unconscious. Mrs. Lytel and her father-in-law, Eugene Osborn, carried the girl into the house. Her skirt had been bound tightly around her head. Sheriff Baltz and a physician called at once. The physician after an examination stated that the girl had been ravished but was unable to account for the normal action of her heart and pulse. She remained in this apparently unconscious condition until 3 o'clock the next morning when cold water used profusely revived her. Sheriff Baltz then questioned her closely and she finally admitted that she had bound herself and placed the grass in her hair and had been raped but with her own consent. The case will be investigated thoroughly and if possible the parties who are guilty of contributing to the delinquency of this girl may face a penitentiary sentence. The girl is an orphan and has made her home for some time with an uncle, William Fetters, who resides on a farm near Butler.

Revival Meeting.
Rev. O. A. Newlin, the well-known evangelist of Winona Lake, and his efficient corps of assistants, will begin a revival meeting in this city next Sunday, at the Methodist church. Miss Eva L. Six will have charge of the work among the women and girls of the church and Rev. Ray C. Upson will have charge of the singing.

Change in Schedule.
The New York Central has made a change in their schedule and beginning next Sunday they will run four trains a day less on the Fort Wayne & Jackson branch. The 12:04 northbound and the 2:34 p. m. southbound are the daily trains to be taken off and the Sunday changes will be the 6:56 a. m. northbound and 3:27 p. m. southbound. The schedule of the other trains have been changed also.

Auburn Short Notes.

Mayor J. Y. W. McClellan and Marshal Lin Brandon were at Fort Wayne last evening to visit Fred Kruger who is a patient at the Lutheran hospital. They report him improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schombrey went to Toledo, Tuesday, for an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. George Halter.

The girls and boys basketball teams of the local high school will go to Butler Friday where they will play the teams of that city.

A marriage license was issued Monday evening to Ralph Rogers and Olga Stoehr, both Garrett young people.

In order to conserve on fuel the Presbyterian congregation has decided to hold their weekly prayer meetings at the homes of the members.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL OFFICE UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Nov. 22, 1917.

Local data for the 24 hours ending at noon today.

Temperature at the End of Each Hour.

1:00 P. M. 51 1:00 A. M. 42

Classified Ads

Save Time for House Hunters and (Better Still) They Make a Wise Choice as Easy as an Unwise one.

They inform you as to what's to be had in any particular section—usually giving enough details as to rentals, conveniences, etc., as to enable you to eliminate the unsuitable places from your search. Perhaps the place in which you ought to live is advertised today! One Cent a word. Phone 173.

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LOCAL MARKETS

LOCAL MARKETS ARE QUIET THURSDAY

Off Day on Ft. Wayne Marks
—City Scales and Street
Stalls Deserted.

The receipts at the city scales fell far below ordinary Thursday morning. The damp weather and small flurry of snow were probably the most accountable reasons. A trip through the city street market revealed three farmers huddled closely together to keep warm. No vegetables were noticeable at any of the three stalls. One had geese for sale, another fish and the last had a fine display of fresh country meats.

At the city scales receipts and buyers were both small. Two loads of hay, with few buyers, brought only \$20 and \$23 a ton. No corn reached the market. Two loads of oats averaged 65 and 67 cents a bushel.

RETAIL STREET MARKET.

Eggs—Strictly fresh (candled), 45¢ @ 48¢ doz.
Butter—Country, 45¢ @ 48¢ lb.
Poultry—Old, 15¢; young, 20¢.
Potatoes—1.45¢ @ 1.55¢ bu.
Apples—1.00¢ @ 2.00¢ bu.
Onions—1.50¢ @ 1.75¢ bu.
Sweet Potatoes—1.75¢ bu.

Wholesale Berry Market.

Eggs—42¢ @ 48¢ doz.
Chickens—17¢ @ 23¢ lb.
Lard—24¢ lb.
Hogs—15¢ @ 17.50¢.
Butter—40¢ @ 45¢ lb.
Wheat—22.50¢ @ 23.00¢ bu.
Corn—Old, 1.10¢ bu; new, 1.10¢ bu.
Oats—56¢ @ 67¢ bu.
Hay—\$20.00 @ \$23.00 ton.
Wool—68¢ @ 70¢ lb.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

C. Tresselt & Co.
Wheat—\$2.05 bu.
Rye—\$1.65 bu.
Oats—60¢ @ 63¢ bu.
Corn—1.45¢ @ 1.50¢ bu.
Barley—1.40¢ @ 1.50¢ bu.
Klein—winter wheat (Hungarian), \$1.80 @ 1.85¢ per bu; winter wheat, patent (Silver Dollar), \$1.40 @ 1.50¢.
Spring wheat—\$1.60 @ 1.75¢.
Lima—Pure eye, \$1.50 @ 1.60¢.
Cornmeal—Rolled, \$4.40 @ 4.50 per cwt; coarse, \$4.30 per cwt.
Cracked Corn—\$4.30 per cwt.
Sorghum—\$2.80 cwt.
Small Wheat—\$4.00 per cwt.

MAYFLOWER MILLS

Wheat—\$2.07 bu.
Corn—1.50 bu.
Oats—62¢ bu.
Rye—1.70 bu.
Barley—1.40 bu.
Flour—Winter (straight), \$11.80 @ 12.50 bbl; Newhouse flour, \$12.00 @ 12.50 per bbl; Silver Dust flour, \$12.00 @ 12.50 bbl; rye flour, \$9.50 @ 10.20 bbl.
Bran—\$35.00 ton.
Shorts—\$40.00 @ 45.00 ton.
Midlings—\$45.00 ton.

GLOBE MILLS QUOTATIONS.

Wheat—\$2.05 bu; corn, \$1.50 bu; oats, 60¢ bu; rye, \$1.70 bu; barley, \$1.15 per ton; salt, per bu, \$2.25.
Straight winter wheat—\$11.80 @ 14.50 bbl; Gold Label, \$11.00 @ 12.60 per ton; Grand Star, \$12.00 @ 14.00 ton; cornmeal (rolled), \$4.60 @ 4.75 cwt; corn meal (coarse), \$4.50 @ 4.60 cwt.

HIDES AND FURS.

(Corrected Daily by Well Bros. & Co.)
No. 1 green hides, 20¢ lb.
No. 1 cured hides, 24¢ lb.
No. 1 cured calf skins, 30¢ @ 32¢ lb.
No. 1 green calf skins, 25¢ lb.
No. 1 cured horse hides, \$7.00 @ 7.50.
No. 1 horse hides, \$7.00 @ 7.50.
Unwashed wool, \$65¢ @ 70¢ lb.
Tallow, 10 to 15¢.
Grease, 10 to 15¢.
Beeswax, 30¢ @ 35¢.
Wild ginseng root, \$10 @ 12.
Golden seal, \$4.75 @ 5.00.
Sheep pelts, with wool on, \$1.00 to \$5.00 each.

(Corrected Daily by the Malar Hide and Fur Company.)

For goods in merchantable condition we will pay the following prices:
Green hides, 20¢ @ 22¢.
Green calf hides, 25¢.
Cured calf skins, 32¢ @ 35¢ lb.
Cured hides, 24¢ @ 25¢ lb.
No. 1 cured hides, \$7.50 @ 8.00.
Furs, from \$1.00 to \$4.00.
Wild ginseng root, \$9.00 @ 10.00 lb.
Golden seal, \$4.50 @ 5.00.

Help Wanted—Male.

MALE HELP.

WANTED—Experienced tailor to do cleaning and repairing; good wages and steady work. Apply at once, Wm. Canadas Co., 149 South Second street, Decatur, Ind. 20-4t

WANTED—15-year-old boy to learn lithographic trade. Fort Wayne Printing Co. 11-19-tf

Help Wanted—Female.

WANTED—Women markers and sorters, family washing department; good wages. Banner Laundry Co. 19-12-tf

WANTED—A housewife for children and assist with a girl-care, 2001 Fairfield avenue. Phone 6784 blue. 22-2t

WANTED—Day dishwasher. Wellington Cafe. 11-19-tf

Wanted

MISCELLANEOUS.

HARRY GOLDSTONE—NEW AND SECOND HAND CLOTHING BOUGHT, SOLD AND EXCHANGED. PROMPT ATTENTION. TELEPHONE 2438. 230 EAST MAIN STREET. 21-1t

LET US BUILD you a 5,000 mile tire from two of your worst "casings": better service, one-third the cost. Mort Reconstructed Tire Co., 1127 Clinton. 2069 green.

WANTED—Watch, clock and jewelry repairing at reduced prices. Wayne L. Luedtke jewelry store, successor to Dallas F. Jewell, 228 West Berry street. 6-9-tf

WANTED—We are now ready to make out your auto license applications. We have new blanks required for 1918. L. J. LIBBING & CO., 205 East Main street. (Notary Public.) 11-17-eod-tf

WANTED—Liberty bonds to apply as part payment on pianos, players, and phonographs. Jacobs Music House, 1032 Calhoun street. 11-19-1m

WANTED TO RENT—Three unfurnished rooms near General Electric works, with heat. Address C. B. 2002 Broadway. 11-19-1m

SMALLPOX NURSE—Immune, large experience. Phone 643. Call me. W. H. Park, Bluffton, Ind. 21-2t

COLLECTIONS.

NO CHARGE unless money is paid to you or ourselves. Bills, notes, rent, wages, board bills, labor claims, etc. National Adjustment Co., 123 East Berry street. Phone 620. 4-34-tf

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2.00 to \$5.00 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mather, 2007 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa. 14-9t

HACKS—

IF YOU WANT a good hack at any time call Charles E. Rippe. Phone 818. 10-26-eod-1m6

FEED QUOTATIONS.

(Corrected by W. D. Henderson & Co.)
Timothy Hay—\$16.00 @ 18.00 ton.
Oats—55¢ @ 60¢ bu.
Corn—1.75¢ @ 1.85¢ bu.
Barley—30¢ @ 31.00 bu.
Wheat—\$1.75 @ 1.85 bu.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE.

(Wiener Fruit and Produce Co.)
Strictly fresh eggs, 42¢ @ 43¢ doz.
Home-grown onions, \$1.25 @ 1.30 bu.
Pancy white potatoes, \$1.35 @ 1.40 bu; new home-grown potatoes, \$1.30 @ 1.35 bu.
Pancy new apples, \$1.25 @ 1.50 bu; per barrel, \$4.00 @ 5.00.

CITY SCALES.

Hay—Receipts, 2 loads; \$20.00 @ 23.00 ton.
Corn—Receipts, none.
Oats—Receipts, 2 loads; 65¢ @ 67¢ bu.

POLTRY PRICES.

(Bierman White Co.)
Hens—4 lbs and over, 17¢.
Hens—Under 4 lbs, 15¢.
Old Roosters, 10¢ lb.
Springers—16¢ lb.
Ducks—Young and old, fat and full feathered, 10¢.
Geese—Fat and full feathered, 10¢ lb.

KRAUS & APFELBAUM.

Jobbers' prices:
"AA" medium clover seed, \$13.50 bu.
"A" medium clover seed, \$11.50 bu.
"B" medium clover seed, \$11.00 bu.
"AA" mammoth clover seed, \$12.00 bu.
"BB" mammoth clover seed, \$11.50 bu.
"AA" alfalfa, \$11.00 bu.
"KK" alfalfa, \$11.00 bu.
"KK" alfalfa, \$11.00 bu.
"AA" timothy seed, \$3.25 bu.
"Special" timothy seed, \$3.25 bu.
Dwarf Essex rape seed, 1 lb 1c
White blossom sweet clover, \$12.00 bu.
Paying Prices—
Medium clover seed, \$14.00 @ 14.50 bu.
Mammoth clover seed, \$14.00 @ 14.50 bu.
Aleksie seed, \$11.50 @ 12.50 bu.
Timothy seed, \$2.75 @ 3.25 bu.
Barley, 85¢ to \$1.10 bu.

For Rent.

FOR RENT

Large 3-story brick building on Harrison street, opposite hotel place, with cemented cellar. Splendid location for commission house or light manufacturing. Will give long lease or will sell on easy payments. Also

FACTORY BUILDING
On Wall street, near Electric Light Co., with Pennsylvania truckage, fine location for factory. Will give long lease or sell on exceptional terms.
If interested, phone 676.
JAMES B. WHITE, Agent.
11-10-eod-tf

HOMES.

FOR RENT—One of the best properties of its kind in the city for only \$35 per month to the right parties. Has never been rented before; strictly modern, 7 rooms, soft water bath, large attic with stairs, fireplace, hardwood finish and floors. Ideal location in choice south-west residence section of city, near car line. 1255 Calhoun Drive. Phone 605, Higgenan & Scheel, Utility Building, or 7267-blue. 21-2t

FOR RENT—A seven-room modern house on Thompson avenue. Inquire at Pilek Floral Greenhouse, 2729 Thompson avenue. Phone 6209 red. Aaron M. Shive. 11-19-tf

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, Elmwood avenue, all modern but furnace; \$22.50. 224-225. W. E. DOUD. Phone 253. Utility Bldg. 8-9-tf

FOR RENT—Eight-room modern house, 1222 West Washington. Phone 109. 11-13-tf

FOR RENT—First-class modern house, soft water bath. Inquire 2526 Webster street. Phone 6579 red. 11-13-tf

FOR RENT—Modern house, 528 Home avenue. Phone 6805-black. 20-3t

OFFICE ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Office rooms. Peoples Trust Bldg., 915-915 Calhoun street. 8-8-tf

Rooms for Rent.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern home in downtown district. Phone 4268 black. 22-2t

FOR RENT—All modern furnished rooms for one or two parties; 1603 Howell. 21-2t

FOR RENT—Three rooms; 1116 Erie. 21-2t

For Sale.

PIANOS AND PLAYERS.

FOR SALE—Starr Piano, with Pianola Attachment, including 60 rolls of music, \$225. Piano and Player both warranted to be in first-class condition. Jacobs Music House, 1032 Calhoun street. 11-19-1m

FOR SALE—Bargains in new pianos and players. Also very good repossessed pianos for balance due. Jacobs Music House, 1032 Calhoun. 6-8-tf

LOTS.

FOR SALE—Two choice lots in east end; good location; 80 foot front by 150 deep. A bargain. Call 7544 blue after 6 p. m. 11-18-tf

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

FOR SALE—Full size wooden bed, mattress and springs; 215 West Jefferson. 21-2t

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Second grade corn, 60 bushels per acre; good fodder; 40 per acre. Phone 595.

FOR SALE—Scratch pads; just the thing for school children; two pads for 5c, at Sentinel office. 8-10-tf

Black wheat, \$3.00 @ 3.50 per 100 lbs.
Wool—68¢ @ 69¢ bu.
FORT WAYNE HOG MARKET.
Hogs, 160 to 250 lbs. \$11.50 cwt.
Hogs, 140 to 160 lbs. 16-75 cwt.
Pigs 16-00 cwt.

RETAIL COAL PRICES.

Fuel Rates That Prevail in Fort Wayne Markets.
W. A. Grate hard coal \$10.25
W. A. Egg hard coal 10.25
W. A. No. 4 hard coal 10.25
W. A. Nut hard coal 10.25
W. A. Pea hard coal 9.75
Semi hard No. 4 9.50
Semi hard nut 9.50
Cannel coal 9.00
Jackson Hill No. 2 8.50
Massillon 8.50
Kentucky 8.50
Jackson Split 8.50
West Virginia 8.50
Pocahontas egg shv 9.00
Pocahontas lump shv 10.00
Pocahontas egg forked 10.00
Pocahontas lump forked 10.00
Pocahontas nut 9.00
Pocahontas pea run 9.00
Pomeroy 8.25
Hocking Valley 8.25

For Sale.

HOMES FOR SALE.

TODAY'S BEST BUY

East Pontiac—\$2,200.
Six-room cottage home, all modern but furnace, south front lot, excellent neighborhood, \$2,200, small payment down, balance monthly.

W. E. DOUD

FOR SALE—Six-room modern home, Sutherland street, soft water bath, oak woodwork, colonades, built-in buffet, two upstairs rooms; now renting for \$20 per month; \$4,850. Will consider trade on downtown rooming house. 224-225. W. E. DOUD. Phone 253. Utility Bldg. 8-9-tf

FOR SALE—One of finest homes on Wildwood avenue, double hardwood floors, oak woodwork, guest closet with mirror door, double French doors between living room and dining room, fireplace, sleeping porch, large lot, \$8,200. 224-225. W. E. DOUD. Phone 253. Utility Bldg. 8-9-tf

FOR SALE—Colonial home on Court, just off Fairfield, six rooms and bath, motor plumbing, shrubbery, hedge and colonial garage; woodwork up and down stairs; mahogany and white enamel; payment plan. 224-225. W. E. DOUD. Phone 253. Utility Bldg. 8-9-tf

FOR SALE—New home, just off Florida drive, in Forest park; double hardwood floors, oak woodwork, colonades and built-in bookcases, built-in buffet, guest closet with mirror door, six rooms and bath; lot 50x150; \$3,900; \$1,000 cash. 224-225. W. E. DOUD. Phone 253. Utility Bldg. 8-9-tf

FOR SALE—All modern home, Crescent avenue, oak woodwork, motor plumbing, 60 barrel cistern, east front lot; garage and cement driveway, \$5,300. 224-225. W. E. DOUD. Phone 253. Utility Bldg. 8-9-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For a farm from 80 to 100 acres, a fine 10-room house; strictly modern; a 20x30 barn, chicken park. Will trade on house and pay difference. No agents. Address J. J. M., care Sentinel office. 20-8t

FOR SALE—One mile from court house, one-half block from car line, modern in every respect, square house, three nice sized sleeping rooms, linen closet in hall. For sale on the payment plan. Phone 2167. 17-8t

FOR SALE—New home one block west of Catholic orphanage, strictly modern, five rooms and bath; 40 foot east front lot; \$2,950; \$300 cash. 224-225. W. E. DOUD. Phone 253. Utility Bldg. 8-9-tf

FOR SALE—Elegant 7-room strictly all modern home in west end. Has seven rooms, bath and butler pantry. Eight minutes walk from court house and five minutes walk from Electric works. Price \$6,550. Phone 4156. 20-2t

FOR SALE—Modern new home near Electric works; furnace and complete bath; decorated and electric fixtures. Payment plan. Phone 2147. Price \$3,142. 17-6t

NEAR Wildwood and Broadway, fine modern home; oak finish, soft water bath, paved street; \$4,000; \$300 cash. SEE THIS. Frank Smiley, Tel. 2105. 6-3-tf

FOR SALE—Partly modern small cottage on South Gay street, close to Western Gas and Bowser's. Price \$1,600.00. Payment plan. Box 339, care Sentinel. 11-20-1m

ILLINOIS 7.50
INDIANA 7.00
BY-product, coke, egg and St. 10.50
By-product, coke, egg and St. 5.50
Yd. virginia slack 8.00
Smoking coal 11.00
5¢ off per ton for cash.

H. C. HITZEMANN
SEWING MACHINE CO.
Dealers in New Home and White Sewing Machines, Monarch Needles, repairs for any machine. Bicycles and sundries. Sewing machine repairing a specialty. New location, 228 West Main street. Phones 1480-6880. Machines rented.

WASASH VALLEY LINES
Effective August 27, 1916.
WEST-BOUND TRAINS LEAVE—
6:00 A.M. 2:30 P.M.
7:00 A.M. 3:30 P.M.
8:00 A.M. 4:00 P.M.
9:00 A.M. 5:20 P.M.
11:15 A.M. 6:00 P.M.
12:00 Noon 8:30 P.M.
11:05 P.M.
SOUTH-BOUND TRAINS LEAVE—
6:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M.
7:00 A.M. 2:00 P.M.
8:00 A.M. 3:00 P.M.
9:00 A.M. 4:00 P.M.
10:00 A.M. 5:00 P.M.
11:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M.
12:00 P.M. 10:25 P.M.
11:05 P.M.

Trains leaving here at 7:20 A. M.; 3:20 A. M.; 1:15 A. M.; 1:25 P. M.; 5:25 P. M., make connections at Peru for Indianapolis.

• Limited trains.
• To Boyd Park only.
• To Huntington only.
• Local stops between Fort Wayne and Elkhart on Sunday only.
• Daily except Sunday.

PIAN SCHOOL FOR SAILORS.
Washington, D. C., Nov. 22.—The shipping board today adopted a plan advanced by Henry Howard, of Boston, its director of recruiting, for training 100,000 seamen to man the government's merchant fleet now building. A number of schools will be established in which the men will be given intensive training for six weeks before going aboard training ships for experience afloat. Training of the men will cost the government about \$2,000,000.

FIERCE STORM IN MICHIGAN.
Bay City, Mich., Nov. 22.—One of the fiercest storms in years swept the Saginaw Bay district last night and today. Considerable summer resort property was destroyed or badly damaged. Transportation was crippled by floods.

For Sale.

Automobiles and Supplies.

A \$361 car, plus \$15 freight, plus \$20 for electric starter, plus \$2.50 for battery from 3-inch to 3 1/2 inch tires, and, if you want, demountable rims and about \$20 more. Shock absorbers would cost another \$10 to \$20; a chair top costs \$25 to \$30. Oh, yes, a ventilating windshield \$10. Change your lamp for lamp with dimmers is another outlay of \$6 or more. Now you have parted with about \$250 and still have a \$361 car, without a speedometer. So, why not buy a

CHEVROLET

The Chevrolet has electric lights, electric starter, all 20x34 non-skid tires, has a motor top and ventilating windshield. Yes, it has dimmers in the headlights. The Chevrolet has a 3 1/2 inch wheel base and costs only \$325. E. O. B. Flint, Mich., has one-man top and demountable wheels. Also tire carrier on rear. We sell on time. We take Ford or Chevrolet in trade. We sell anywhere in U. S. A. Easy winter terms. BROSIUS AUTO. 11-5-tf

PROTECT your tires for the coming bad roads. Gates Half Sole, guaranteed puncture proof. Work called for and delivered. International Rubber Sales and Service Co., Salesroom 1510 South Calhoun. Phone 4177. Service station, 318-320 East 14th.

WE NEVER CLOSE.
Cars washed and stored. 10-13-tf

WE BUILD A 5,000 mile tire—Ford sizes, \$6.90; \$7.50; 50 per cent off when you furnish worn-out casings. Mort Reconstructed Tire Co., 1127 Clinton. 2069 green.

FOR SALE—Used tires, tubes, windshields, lamp storage batteries and all auto parts. Old cars bought at highest prices. A. S. Holliman, 445-451 Walpole. Phone 5711. 11-10-1m

FOR SALE—1918 Ford car, \$50 down, \$20 month. PENNELL AUTO CO., 310 Harrison St. 10-10-11

FOR SALE—Ford delivery trucks, in perfect running condition, instal top bodies, \$175. Apply Grand Leader. 9-25-tf

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRING.
EXPERT FORD REPAIR SERVICE.
CHARLEY BROWN, 220 E. MAIN ST.
Open every day in the year. Six of the best mechanics in northern Indiana. A trouble car always ready to answer calls. We positively stand back of our labor. Phone 3485. 6-10-tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—Tuesday afternoon, pocketbook containing money and vaccination certificate. Reward. Phone 7185-black. 21-2t

Miscellaneous.

STORAGE.

PETTIT'S STORAGE WAREHOUSE CO.
Fireproof private rooms, equipment and service for storage unexcelled in any of the cities. 414 East Columbia street. 6-22-tf

INSURANCE.
AUTO, FIRE AND LIABILITY Insurance.
L. H. SHOREY, 628 Calhoun. Phone 375. 11-12-tf

ADMINISTRATOR FOR QUEEN LIL.

Honolulu, Nov. 22.—L. Holstein, speaker of the Hawaiian legislature, has been appointed temporary administrator for the estate of the late Queen Liliuokalani. It was announced here today.

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8:00 A.M. 4:00 P.M.
9:00 A.M. 5:20 P.M.
11:15 A.M. 6:00 P.M.
12:00 Noon 8:30 P.M.
11:05 P.M.

Trains leaving here at 7:20 A. M.; 3:20 A. M.; 1:15 A. M.; 1:25 P. M.; 5:25 P. M., make connections at Peru for Indianapolis.

• Limited trains.
• To Boyd Park only.
• To Huntington only.
• Local stops between Fort Wayne and Elkhart on Sunday only.
• Daily except Sunday.

PIAN SCHOOL FOR SAILORS.
Washington, D. C., Nov. 22.—The shipping board today adopted a plan advanced by Henry Howard, of Boston, its director of recruiting, for training 100,000 seamen to man the government's merchant fleet now building. A number of schools will be established in which the men will be given intensive training for six weeks before going aboard training ships for experience afloat. Training of the men will cost the government about \$2,000,000.

FIERCE STORM IN MICHIGAN.
Bay City, Mich., Nov. 22.—One of the fiercest storms in years swept the Saginaw Bay district last night and today. Considerable summer resort property was destroyed or badly damaged. Transportation was crippled by floods.

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Did you ever take your battery back to be re-charged, and be told that you had burned your battery, and that you would have to buy a new one?

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AT

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SHOP AND RAILROAD NEWS

TRANSFORMER ENGINEERS ARE COMPLIMENTED

"Transformer Special" Publication Devotes Nearly Entire Space to Them.

Nearly the entire reading space in the "Transformer Specialist," a monthly publication issued at Pittsfield, Mass., in the interest of transformer engineers employed by the General Electric works, is devoted this month to the Fort Wayne works and bears in its title page the legend, "Fort Wayne Works' Special Number of Transformer Specialists." The paper is particularly interesting, because of the articles it contains. There are papers on subjects pertaining to the department written by Mr. C. O. Troy, E. A. Wagner, N. R. Richey, E. A. Bryan, R. H. Chadwick, William Frisch and Oscar Bender, all prominently connected with the local plant of the General Electric works. One of the pages is devoted to the printing of the portraits of the gentlemen named. The "Transformer Specialist" is considered of much value to the engineers and others connected with transfer work.

TRAINMEN ROBBED CARS.

G. & O. Detectives Uncover Some Thefts Near Peru.

H. A. Pumphrey and C. D. Mote, detectives on the C. & O. road, have uncovered some thefts that have puzzled the railway and county officials at Peru for some time. August 16 a car which stood on a siding at Oakley was robbed of a lot of merchandise. A similar theft was committed from a car on a siding at Hoovers and the third robbery was of a car at Oakley, November 4. As a result of these thefts William E. Emswiler and Ralph Davenport, firemen; Oscar C. Townsend, brakeman; Luther D. Mark, yard-conductor; Henderson Sheets, a brakeman, and George F. Diesch, a car repairman, have been arrested and are being held at Peru, awaiting trial. It is said that the "loot," which was carried away in each case in an automobile, was valued at several thousands of dollars.

NEW STYLE TENDER.

The Big Four has brought out a new style of tender which is expected to come into general use on the road. Big Four engineers believe the new tender will save fuel. More stops are made for water than for fuel and it is estimated that each stop consumed an additional 200 to 400 pounds of coal. The new style tender carries 1,000 more gallons of water than the old. In the new tender the coal is held in a conical hopper. The fuel will slide down to the last place, practically on to the fireman's scoop. In the style tender now used, the coal in the back of the tender has to be shoveled forward, entailing additional work on the fireman and frequently forcing the railroad to hire another man to do this work for the fireman.

GOES INTO RAILROAD WORK.

Miss Carmella Shader has tendered her resignation as stenographer to W. H. Fell, stockkeeper of the induction motor department of the General Electric works, effective next Wednesday. Miss Shader has accepted an offer of employment in the office of President Davis, of the Central Indiana Railroad company, at Anderson, and will commence her duties there a week from today. She has been employed at the General Electric works only two months, coming here from her home in Anderson.

HIGHER RATES HEARING.

The public service commission of Indiana has set for hearing on Friday, November 30, petitions filed for authority to advance class and commodity rates 15 per cent. Among the electric railways of the state, which have filed the petitions, are the Fort Wayne & Northern Indiana Traction Company and the Ohio Electric Railway company.

FRACTURES FINGERS.

William Hill, construction foreman for the Westinghouse-Church-Kerr & Co., had the misfortune to fracture two fingers of his left hand, while at work on the new Bowser office building late Wednesday afternoon.

RAY HOFFMAN IN RESPONSIBLE PLACE

Is Placed at the Head of Entire Testing Department of G. E. Works.

Raymond Hoffman, of the General Electric works, who is twenty-seven years old, is a firm believer in the adage that a "rolling stone gathers no moss." Or in other words it is best to stick to a business when you once enter it, than to be changing from one thing to another. Mr. Hoffman never had other employer than the General Electric works. He began service there in the testing department a number of years ago, immediately following the close of his school term, and he is still connected with the department, the only change being from an apprentice to the head of the department. The department, which has expanded in common with the other departments of the big plant until it now covers a great deal of floor space and gives employment to many men, has just been reorganized upon a permanent basis by Factory Superintendent E. A. Barnes and the new organization, as announced by a bulletin from Mr. Barnes' office, is as follows:

R. J. Hoffman, general foreman, office first floor of building No. 17.
Russell Harriott, section head of the induction motor and belt alternator, building No. 19, first floor.
George Ruck, section head of the Fort Wayne section, building 17-1.
Albert Forrest, section head of the crane motor department, building 17-1.
Ralph Craig, head of battery charger section, building 17-1.
George Wood, section head of the regulator section, building 17-1.
The rock drill and Owen Magnetic sections, in building 26, fourth floor, test departments, are also under the supervision of Mr. Hoffman, but the heads of the sections have not been assigned yet. The office of the general foreman of the testing department of the General Electric works is one of responsibility and the assignment of Mr. Hoffman to that position is complimentary to him and an expression of confidence in his ability by the management. This case should be an incentive to other young men to remain steadily at work with one employer, performing their duties well and trusting to merit for promotion. They will get it.

ATTENDING A CONVENTION.

J. A. Haraden, of the meter department of the Schenectady plant of the General Electric works, came here yesterday and this morning, in company with C. I. Hall, left for Dayton, Ohio, where they will attend the annual convention of the Ohio State Electric association. Mr. Hall has charge of the demand meter department of the General Electric works.

THREE MEN RESIGN.

Three of the employees in the transformer department of the General Electric works, resigned their positions this morning. Frank Furness, a type A welder, will return to Massillon, Ohio, his former home; Frank Moore will return to the farm near Arcola, and H. Heininger, a welder, will return to his former home in Wisconsin to go to school.

MORE NEW CARS.

The traction company has received five new cars, which will be placed in service by the last of the week. Eight of the ten cars ordered by the company have now arrived. The last five cars came from St. Louis over the T. St. L. & W. to Bluffton and from there to this city over the L. E. & W. Ten flat cars were required for the transportation.

BRICK PAVEMENT NEARLY DONE.

The Moellering Construction company, which has the contract for building the brick pavement on Wall street, has nearly completed the work, so far as the laying of the brick goes. Had the weather been favorable today, the pavement would have been finished.

METER CLASS TONIGHT.

J. L. Birly will lecture at the meeting of the meter department class at the General Electric works tonight. This will be the bi-weekly meeting of the class.

PRESIDENT REA SAYS REPORT IS PREMATURE

Pennsylvania East and West Lines Have Not Been Amalgamated.

Philadelphia, Nov. 22.—Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, answering the published rumors of an amalgamation of the eastern and western lines of the Pennsylvania system, today said:

"The board of directors is considering the acquisition by the Pennsylvania Railroad company of the Pennsylvania company, with a view to assuming directly the operation of the western lines comprised in the north-western system, chiefly the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago railway. The Cleveland and Pittsburgh railroad, the Erie and Pittsburgh railroad and other roads now entirely owned and operated by the Pennsylvania company.

"All the capital stock of the Pennsylvania company is owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad company. Final conclusions have not been reached by the board of directors, but when they are a public announcement will be made.

"The acquisition of the Pennsylvania company, which the directors are considering, is in line with our policy of eliminating unnecessary corporations and duplicate accounting and financing. Whether it is finally consummated or not, it will not disturb the experienced and efficient organization of the Pennsylvania system now at Pittsburgh, which has charge of the administration and operation of the western lines. Under the present pressure of traffic, and in order to assist most effectively in the prosecution of the war, we need more experienced officers instead of decreasing the number. The rumored creation of a chairman of the board and other radical changes in our organization, have no foundation in fact."

IN HIS NEW QUARTERS.

Fred G. Dwyer, head of the operating department of the General Electric works, and his office force, are now comfortably located in building No. 20, on Wall street, which has been fitted up for them.

INJURES EYE.

G. Henline, tender repairman at the Pennsylvania boiler shop, injured his right eye at work late yesterday afternoon. While using a wrench to adjust a bolt the wrench in some unknown manner slipped, striking him a stunning blow in the eye. He will be unable to work for an indefinite period of time.

WESTBOUND TRAVEL HEAVY.

Westbound travel on the Nickel Plate is heavy today. No. 1, the noon train, was divided into two sections at this city, the first section carrying passengers bound for Chicago and points beyond that city and ran through without making stops at any of the stations. The second section did the local passenger business.

WILL PAY EMPLOYEES SATURDAY.

The Nickel Plate will on Saturday, Nov. 24th, distribute the pay checks among the employees for the first period of November.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

J. R. Hurley, general roadmaster of the Wabash, was in the city today on business for the department.
E. S. Hulbert, of the Bowser shop office, returned to his home this morning on account of being sick.
A. A. Hartstein, blacksmith helper at the Pennsylvania, is off duty attending to some private business matter.
M. Neireiter has accepted a position as blue welder helper at the Pennsylvania boiler shop.
M. Keall, machinist helper, resumed his duties at the Pennsylvania erecting shop after being off several days due to sickness.
H. Shannon, hammer operator at the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, is confined to his home on account of sickness.
T. Austas, blue welder helper at the Pennsylvania boiler shop, has resigned and will leave for Detroit, Mich., where he intends to locate.
A. C. Twining, chief clerk in the Pennsylvania trainmaster's office, went to Pittsburg this morning on business for the company.
A force of carpenters are at work enlarging the office of Chief Clerk W.

J. Haas, of the Pennsylvania freight house.

A. Kuehner and Ed Carpenter are new employees in the punch press department of the General Electric works.

V. V. Miller, painter in the Pennsylvania paint shop, has resumed his duties after spending a week in southern points of the country.

J. L. Gruesey, road foreman of engines of the Fort Wayne division of the Nickel Plate, with headquarters in Bellevue, was in the city today.

C. P. Cherry, material inspector for the Pennsylvania Northwest system, will spend the remaining days of the week on the E. & A. and the C. & P. divisions of the system.

C. O. Heiney, connected with the Lake Erie & Western, with headquarters at Indianapolis, was a business caller at the New York Central offices Thursday.

C. N. Brentlinger, chief clerk of the motive power department of the Pennsylvania Northwest system, left for Alliance, Ohio, this morning on business for the company.

Gost Assimis, Greek section hand for the Pennsylvania company, was struck and instantly killed at Robinson, Ohio, Tuesday night by train No. 22.

L. Saxon, of the Northwestern Ohio Extract company, was here today on business with E. A. Wagner, of the transformer engineering department of the General Electric works.

C. T. Strawbridge, vice president of the Bass Foundry and Machine works, and Joseph Slater, of the forge department of the same works, are at Cincinnati, Ohio, on company business.

C. E. Roney, machine operator at the Pennsylvania, returned to his work this morning after spending several weeks hunting in the northern part of Michigan.

M. J. Roth, blacksmith helper at the Pennsylvania, was off duty today on account of moving his household effects to this city from Bourbon, Ind., where he formerly resided.

H. O. Elson and S. Keim, machinist helpers at the Pennsylvania erecting shop, are on the sick list, and P. Lyons, laborer at the same shop, is also off on account of sickness.

F. E. Triesman, roadmaster for the New York Central lines, with headquarters at Hillsdale, Mich., was in the city today on an inspection trip through the Fort Wayne yards.

Miss Frances Steele, trained nurse in charge of the hospital department of the General Electric works, resumed her duties in the office at noon today after a short absence on account of sickness.

A light foot wire fence now encloses the space in which the testing of transformer apparatus is performed at the General Electric works. The idea of the fence is to prevent employees who have no business in the vicinity to endanger their lives by coming in contact with the apparatus when it is in operation. Loren Klingman is the foreman of the department.

H. Stelthorn is acting yardmaster for the New York Central during the absence of Yardmaster C. D. Rose, who, with Freight Agent J. B. Clizbe, is attending a safety meeting at Chicago.

Leonard Clark, a lester in the transformer department of the General Electric works, has taken a week's leave of absence, today left for the country to shoot rabbits and other game.

E. A. Wagner, managing engineer of the transformer department of the General Electric works, is in his office again, after attending to company business at Pittsfield, Schenectady and St. Louis.

Edward Rodenbeck has been transferred from the small motor to the transformer department of the General Electric works to serve as a packer. George Siebold has been transferred from the automatic screw machine department to the transformer department.

W. Stefanovicz, employed in the cleaning department of the Menepese foundry, cut the little finger of his right hand severely, while grinding a casting at the shop Wednesday. The injury was sustained by the slipping of the casting he was grinding and striking him on the hand. He will be laid up for several days.

The Patterson-Fletcher Co. has added two new salesmen this week. Mr. G. W. Kelley and Mr. Paul Keiger. This brings the force up to twenty-six salesmen.

Country Club Gardens Make Strong Appeal

The large number of people who have purchased lots in Country Club Gardens were attracted by the strong appeal of this splendid suburban development. The orchards, the richness of the soil, the closeness to the city, with a quick connection by way of the Fort Wayne & Northern Indiana Traction line, the Huntington road on the south, and by Taylor street on the south, the pure water and air, the size of the tracts, which average about 100 by 200 feet in dimension, the plan of the City & Suburban Building Co. to pay half the cost of the nursery stock, the ideal plan of arrangement of trees, bushes, vines and vegetables, the ornamental entrances, the catalpa trees, the gravelled streets, the easy payment plan, and many other features have made these productive pieces of property very popular. Van B. Rodgers, 312 West DeWald street, employed at the Western Newspaper Union, has just purchased two lots in Country Club Gardens of the City & Suburban Building Co., where he expects to build in the near future.

The Patterson-Fletcher Co.'s child's barber shop, on their third floor, is a very popular place. Mr. Gentis, who is in charge, is not only a good child's barber, but also a great lover of children, and the children all insist on going back.

SPECIAL.

We will sell 30 dozen fine outing flannel pajamas at \$1.25. It is less than today's wholesale price.

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PERSHING SEES CLEMENCEAU.

Paris, Nov. 22.—Premier Clemenceau has a long and cordial talk with General Pershing, the commander of the American forces at the ministry of war yesterday. The conversation was in English, which the new premier, unlike his predecessors, speaks fluently.

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From an Editorial Published in "The New York American:"

"Every man who wants to wear woolen clothes next winter, should buy them now from present stocks at present prices. These stocks were mostly bought a year ago, when prices were normal. When the present wool-stocks are exhausted, it won't be a question of price at all, but a question of wool. The man who wants to wear all-wool clothing next year, at any price, should buy two or three suits now, where he usually buys one—a whole year's supply while he can get a supply."

This Extract Explains the Exact Conditions of the Woolen Market.

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IN THE CHURCHES

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

Given by St. Cecilia Club at St. Peter's School.

In a musical program given Thursday the St. Peter's parish honored St. Cecilia, the patroness of music. At 7:45 high mass was observed at the church with Rev. Charles M. Thiele, rector, as celebrant. At 2:30 in the afternoon the following musical program was given by the members of the St. Cecilia club in the church auditorium:

Blue Bell Polka—St. Peter's School orchestra.
"Mother's Dearest," Chorus—Students.

"Welcome"—The little folks.
Bugle Song—St. Cecilia's club.
Action, Work and Rhythm—Third grade boys and girls.

"Toy Symphony"—St. Cecilia's club.
Action Song—Fourth grade boys and girls.

Rhythm Work—St. Cecilia's club.
Sylvan Waltz—School orchestra.
Action Song—Fifth grade.

Violin Solo—Miss Marie Woodworth; accompanist, Miss Mary Otten.
Vocal Solo—Miss Margaret Alt.
Action Song—Sixth grade.

"Laude Mariae"—Chorus by students.

"Aloha" Waltz—Orchestra.
St. Cecilia's club was organized nearly two years ago, and has an enrollment of twenty-three girls.

Members of the school orchestra are as follows: Violins—Miss Gladys Agnes, Miss Marie Woodworth, Miss Helen Gatchell, Lawrence Schellhammer, Michael Kinder, Erwin Schellhammer, Sherman Gatchell, Traps—Carl Helt, Piano—Gertrude Reilly, Catherine Reilly, Hilma Klingenberg, Lydia Deilly, Cecilia Bliskie, Lucile Vorndran, Mary Schille and Collette Cullen. The afternoon's program is under the auspices of the School Sisters of Notre Dame, teachers at St. Peter's.

Devotions Close.

The solemn closing of the forty hour devotional services was observed Tuesday night at the St. Mary's church, of Huntington. Many visiting priests and lay were present and listened to an eloquent sermon delivered by Rev. George Finnigan, of Notre Dame, who officiated at similar services conducted some weeks ago at the local Cathedral.

Pastor Entertains.

Twenty ladies of the Friendship M. E. church, west of the city, were entertained Wednesday afternoon by Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Stewart, the pastor and his wife, residing at 445 Columbia avenue. Mrs. Clarence Schoo gave an interesting talk of the Red Cross and all of the ladies present, who were not already helping in that work, will at once enlist in the ranks.

Will Give Entertainment.

The Sahara quartet will give an entertainment Thursday evening in the West Creighton Avenue Church of Christ, entitled "The Death of John Barleycorn." This program is under the auspices of the South Side W. C. T. U.

Red Hot Social.

A section of the get-acquainted circle of Trinity English church will give a red hot social at the church parlors this evening at 8 o'clock. Good program and refreshments. A cordial welcome to all.

Church Notes.

The sewing society of the Trinity Evangelical church will have its annual sale Friday afternoon in connection with a supper to be served in the church from 5 o'clock on.

The Ladies' Aid society of the St. Paul M. E. church will hold its monthly business meeting in the church at 2:30 Friday afternoon. Hostesses will be Mesdames Kniffen, Rody, O. Schneider, Florence Schneider, Minnie Schneider and Ruth Schneider.

The Hope circle of King's Daughters will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Lamb, 2822 Broadway.

Rev. T. P. Potts will continue his lecture on "The Book of Revelations

and the Prophetic Signs of the Present Day," at 8 o'clock Friday evening at the Westminster Presbyterian church. The public is invited.

The Ladies' Adult Bible class of the First Evangelical church will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the church parlors. All the ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

The Plus Ultra class of the First Evangelical church will meet Friday evening at 7 o'clock with Miss Fern Rogers, 525 Boltz street.

The Altruists Girls will hold a business and social meeting next Monday evening with Martha Kyle, 2518 Warsaw street.

A temperance playlet will be given Thursday night in the West Creighton Avenue Church of Christ under the auspices of the South Side W. C. T. U.

The Ladies' social circle of the Creston Avenue Church of Christ will hold a bazaar and chicken supper in the basement of the church Friday from 3 to 8 o'clock.

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JURY OBTAINED TO TRY

MRS. JACK DE SAULLES

Care Taken With Crowd Because Judge Has Had Threatening Lines.

Mincola, N. Y., Nov. 22.—The selection of a jury to try Mrs. Bianca De Saulles for the shooting on August 3 of her former husband, John L. De Saulles, Yale athlete and clubman, was completed at noon today.

Court officers scrutinized all who were admitted to the trial chamber

this morning. It was said this precaution was taken because of the receipt of several "crank" letters by Justice Manning.

Let us dress you for the Thanksgiving function.
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NO INDEPENDENCE FOR THE HUNGARIAN STATES

Amsterdam, Nov. 22.—Replying to an interpellation in the Hungarian lower house regarding the Czech attacks on Hungary in the Austrian reichsrath, Dr. Wekerle, the premier, is quoted in a Budapest message as saying he was authorized to announce that the king would frustrate all efforts directed against the lawful independence or territorial integrity of the Hungarian state. Hungary, added Dr. Wekerle, could never consent to a division of the country into separate nationality areas.

EXPRESS RATES HEARING DEC.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The interstate commerce commission announced today it would hold a hearing December 7 on the application of express companies for a ten per cent increase in rates.

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Germany Gets Hard Stroke

Find Big Traffic in Letters With Enemies

SPIES HAVE GIVEN MUCH INFORMATION THROUGH THE MAIL

Invisible Ink and Secret Codes Used to Get Letters to Germany by Way of Neutral Countries.

AMERICANS INVOLVED IN THE TRAFFIC

Washington, Dec. 22.—An extensive traffic in written communications to Germany, Austria and the northern European neutrals involving use of invisible ink and code systems, has been discovered and stopped by customs officials within the last few weeks, treasury officials disclosed today.

The traffic, it was disclosed, was carried on largely by Swedish ship and marine men.

Many Under Surveillance.

Scores of persons now are under surveillance and a number of arrests probably will be made soon. Evidence that the channels of communication have been open ever since the U. S. entered the war has been uncovered and officials suspect that much of the information which the German government is known to have received concerning war preparations in America has been transmitted under a well organized scheme directed by subjects of neutral countries assisted by some Americans.

Twenty per cent of the letters written in the United States or on shipboard and heretofore sent to Europe by messenger or by a member of the ship's crew, have been found to bear messages in invisible ink or to contain code or cryptic phrases suspected of holding hidden meaning.

Uncaptured Under New Law.

The discoveries were made by customs officials after promulgation, several weeks ago, of regulations under the trading with the enemy act forbidding transmission of communications

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PEACE PARLEYS BROKEN OFF BY THE BOLSHEVIKI

London, Dec. 22.—The report is reiterated today that the Russian delegation to the peace conference at Brest-Litovsk has been recalled because the Germans would not accept the Russian terms.

It is the Daily Mail's correspondent in Petrograd who now makes this declaration in a dispatch filed on Thursday and just received.

Reuters's Petrograd correspondent reports that the promises of the Ukrainian revolutionary staff in Petrograd were invaded by the Red Guard and the four members who were present at the time arrested and taken to the Smolny institute, the guard then going in search of the Ukrainian representatives.

This staff constituted the sole official representation of the Ukrainian Rada in Petrograd. It had been charged with the protection of the lives and property of Ukrainians in the Petrograd military district on extra-territorial grounds.

DAY'S WAR SUMMARY.

(By the Associated Press.)

The great Krupp munition plant at Essen, Germany, was reported in flames today. The fire had been raging for 24 hours when reported by workmen arriving from Essen, according to a wireless despatch from Maestricht, Holland. No further details were given nor was it indicated whether the fire was due to an entente air attack or to other causes. Both French and British airmen have several times raided Essen.

Italian troops in repeated attacks have succeeded in further reducing the dangerous salient which the Austro-German invaders recently drove into the Italian lines in the Monte Asolone region on the Mountain front.

Scoring additional progress after the successful effort the day previous, the Italian infantry men held their ground against counter attack. In connection with the reiterated reports that there had been a disagreement on peace terms between the Russian and Teutonic delegates a Petrograd dispatch today pictures Leon Trotsky the Bolshevik foreign minister as adopting a truculent tone towards Germany in talking to the soldiers and workmen's

council regarding the negotiations. Trotsky declared the Russians would fight again if the German emperor's terms were offensive to Russia, coupling this, however, with the intimation that Germany's terms might have to be accepted because of Russia's weakness, but that the Russians then would join the German people in rising "against German militarism."

Opposition by the Ukrainians and the followers of Gen. Kaledines to the Bolshevik government together with an unconfirmed report that the Germans have rejected the peace proposals of the Bolshevik delegates, continue to overshadow military operations in the European war. The report that a definite alliance has been formed between the Ukrainians and the Don Cossacks give credence to another rumor that the Ukrainian Rada has definitely notified the Bolshevik commissioners that it will not reconsider its action in aiding the Kaledines forces.

German attacks in Alsace have been repulsed according to the French war office. The chief of these attacks at Hartmannswillerkopf, took the Ger-

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TROTSKY IS THREATENING

If Germany Attempts to Put Hateful Peace on Russia Kaiser Faces Revolt.

RUSS AND GERMAN TO START REVOLUTION

Lenine's Lieutenant Makes a Hot Speech Serving Fair Warning.

Petrograd, Dec. 22.—Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, in addressing the council of soldiers and workmen, declared that if the German emperor offered "offensive" peace terms the Russians would fight against it.

"We did not overthrow czarism to kneel before the kaiser," he cried.

Continuing he said:

"But if through our exhaustion we had to accept the kaiser's terms we would do so to rise with the German people against German militarism."

DEFY LENINE AND TRATZKY.

Petrograd, Dec. 22.—M. Tchernoff, former minister of agriculture, and Mme. Catherine Breshkovskaya, and other social revolutionist members of the constituent assembly, have proclaimed their determination not to submit to Premier Lenine and Foreign Minister Trotsky, but to convene the assembly and to endeavor through it to carry out a program of peace and land freedom.

The total number of members elected to the constituent assembly is now 368, but only 48 of these have been registered as members by the Bolsheviks.

DIVISION IS SERIOUS.

London, Dec. 22.—The meager news reports from Petrograd indicate a serious division in the peasants' congress, which has been in session there for a fortnight. The right wing, led by M. Tchernoff, insists that power shall be given to the constituent assembly, which will decide upon peace, the land question and other reforms, while the left is dominated by the soldiers' and workmen's delegates. The latter take

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WATCH WEATHER REPORTS ADVISE GIVEN SHIPPERS

Washington, Dec. 22.—Heavy losses of food products caused by freezing and other injurious weather conditions could often be avoided if shippers watch the weather reports, it was pointed out in a statement issued today by the department of agriculture.

"During the winter season," says the statement, "officials in charge of nearly all weather bureau stations issue daily what are known as 'shippers' forecasts, giving the minimum temperature expected to occur within a shipping radius of from 24 to 36 hours from the station. Careful watch of these forecasts and warnings will often enable the shippers to avoid losses, either by expediting or delaying shipments, or by taking extra precautions to protect goods from injury."

SUNDAY TO BE GREAT NIGHT FOR DATES

Bashful Swains Will Find Practically All Down Town Lights Out.

Fort Wayne will experience her first war eclipse Sunday night when the new order directing that only those lights necessary to public safety shall be burned will become effective. This order taboos all ornamental clusters, electric signs, advertising devices of any sort, display window lighting, etc. Orders have been given the city lighting department to see that none but the top lamps of ornamental clusters are burned tomorrow night and that only those are lamps absolutely necessary to safety are turned on.

The police department will be required to report all violations of the order and the fuel administrator has the right to refuse coal to those disobeying the instructions. It is estimated that hundreds of tons of coal can be saved annually by eliminating unnecessary lighting and the order will be rigidly enforced. It fixes not only Sunday, but also Thursday night of each week as the lightless nights.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR COMING WEEK

Washington, Dec. 22.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday issued by the weather bureau today are: Ohio valley—Light rain or snow first part of week, with rising temperature. Generally fair weather with seasonal temperature thereafter.

Great Lakes region—Light snow Monday and Tuesday and again last part of week. Cold first part of week with normal at the end.

HE GETS ALL LAW ALLOWS

Convicted Arch-Conspirator in Pro-German Plot is Soaked Heavily.

FOUR-YEAR TERM; FINE OF \$20,000

Two Other Men and Two Women Draw Prison Terms in Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 22.—Albert S. Katschmidt, who with four or five others was convicted in federal court early today on a conspiracy charge, was sentenced a few hours later to four years in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth and to pay a fine of \$20,000.

It was the maximum sentence possible under the law for conviction on the three counts against him.

Mrs. Ida Neef, his sister, was sentenced to three years in the local house of correction and fined \$15,000; Fritz A. Neef, her husband, and Carl Schmidt and his wife, Maria, were sentenced to two years' imprisonment and fined \$10,000 each, and Franz Respa, 70 years old, a German, was the only one of the six acquitted.

Schmidt will serve his term at Fort Leavenworth and his wife at the Detroit house of correction.

Respa was held, however, to answer to two indictments still pending against him.

Jury Out Many Hours.

The trial came to an end at 2:30 o'clock this morning after a session of court lasting since early Friday forenoon. The jury was out more than sixteen hours, several times asking additional instructions from the court.

In passing sentence Judge Arthur Tuttle pointed out that the statute under which the defendants were convicted was framed by congress during peace times and therefore it was not possible to impose heavier sentences. Katschmidt, in addressing the court before sentence was passed, expressed his appreciation of fair treatment accorded him and his co-defendants by the court and jury, but charged that attorneys

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UNUSUAL RESCUE FROM THE SEA ON ATLANTIC COAST

Cohasset, Mass., Dec. 22.—An unusual rescue from the sea was effected yesterday when Captain Octavious Reamey, keeper of Minots light was lifted up fifty feet from the water to the light house door.

Captain Reamey had just returned from the mainland with a supply of provisions and fuel when his motor boat was overturned and sunk by the waves breaking over the base of the light house. Assistant Keeper Whitman was lowered on a rope held by two companions, seized Reamey who was struggling in the water and the two were drawn up to safety.

IRISH PROSPECT FAIR DECLARES SIR H. PLUNKET

Dublin, Friday, Dec. 21.—In a speech here tonight in which he dealt with the probable results of the Irish convention, Sir Horace Plunkett, chairman of the convention, was hopeful for the future. He said that while he was unable as yet to promise a unanimous report, the convention had agreed on so many points that it would certainly leave the Irish question better than it had found it.

GET THE WASP BUT TO LATE

U-Boat That Torpedoed the French Cruiser Chateau Renault Destroyed.

SUBMARINE SENT DOWN IN BATTLE

Transport Was Struck Twice by Torpedoes Before the Diver Was Hit.

Paris, Dec. 21.—A statement by the ministry of marine, concerning the sinking of the old French cruiser Chateau Renault says that the war ship with several other vessels was attacked by a submarine in the Ionian sea at 7:15 o'clock on the morning of Dec. 14. Continuing the statement says: "The torpedo struck on the starboard side in the region of the stoke hold which it flooded, and at the same time bursting steam pipes which stopped the engine. The captain at once manned the hand steering gear and steered so as to utilize the momentum of the ship and approach the shore which was in sight."

A Second Torpedo.

Passengers and the crew were ordered to their boat stations at the sound of the explosion. Torpedo boat destroyers, which formed a part of the convoy, dashed in the direction from which the torpedo had come and volleys of shells at the spot where it was presumed the submarine had submerged.

While the boats were being lowered from the Chateau Renault, the enemy submarine came up on her left. The cruiser had sunk to her gun ports but nevertheless the gun crews remained at their posts and opened a hot fire on the submarine which promptly dived. A second torpedo was fired shortly after and struck the Chateau Renault on the starboard side forward. She sank by the head, a few minutes after the captain got aboard a patrol boat. All passengers were saved, but ten members of the crew are missing and are supposed to have been killed by the explosion.

Destroyers and Seaplanes.

Two seaplanes then bombed her, loaded with survivors, renewed the attack on the submarine underwater and then on the surface when she appeared for an instant only to submerge again precipitantly under fire of the guns of the destroyers.

The seaplanes then bombed her. The submarine probably had been struck by a shell so as to make it impossible for her to remain submerged for she appeared once again and was immediately covered by a rain of shells. One of her gunners was swept

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LADY SWIMMERS WILL CONTEST FOR TITLE

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 22.—Miss Olga Dorfner, women's champion short distance swimmer, announced today that she would agree to defend her title at the Brighton Beach tank against Clair Gulligan, of New York, and Thelma Darby, the 14-year-old Indianapolis star, provided the date set is after January 1. The challenge emanated from Miss Darby, who defeated Miss Gulligan in an invitation meet at Indianapolis. Miss Gulligan suggested a return race in the Brighton Beach tank and on Thursday Miss Darby accepted with the provision that Miss Dorfner be also entered.

FIRE RAGING IN KRUPP'S GREAT WAR FOUNDRIES

Vast Plant in Essen, Germany's Largest Munitions and Ordnance Works, in Flames for Many Hours.

IS SAID TO EMPLOY ABOUT 70,000 MEN

Maestricht, Holland, Friday, Dec. 21.—Workmen from Essen, Germany, say that the Krupp plant, the great German munition establishment, has been ablaze for twenty-four hours.

The plant at Essen, the main establishment of the Krupps, the largest manufacturers in Germany, of arms and munitions, employed about 30,000 men before the war. It has been expanded greatly during the war. Facts relating to its present size and the number of workmen are kept secret by the German government. It was reported unofficially last year that about 70,000 persons, including several thousand women, were at work there and that 20,000 were to be added to the force.

Early this year there was a strike at the Krupp works, said to have been

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LEWIS TELLS STORY OF GUN

Famous Inventor of Rapid-Fire Weapon Raps the War Department.

SAYS HE HAS BEEN HELD IN CONTEMPT

Offered to Give Uncle Sam Everything He Had, But Was Turned Down.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Col. Isaac Lewis, inventor of the celebrated machine gun bearing his name, today told the senate committee investigating conduct of the war "the whole story" of his efforts to get the war department to adopt his invention. Lewis, center of a stormy controversy of years duration, told the senators that he did not first offer his weapon to the British, but that while still an active officer in the army tried without avail to persuade the war department to accept it free of cost.

Government Spurned Him.

Col. Lewis said he took his invention to the chief of staff, then Major General Leonard Wood.

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STARVATION IS IMMINENT SAYS BERLIN PAPER

London, Dec. 22.—According to a Reuters dispatch from Amsterdam, Vorwaerts of Berlin in a plain spoken attack on the system of Herr von Walldow, the German food controller, declares that great masses of German people not only are hungry but are literally starving. The paper adds that agricultural producers and rich residents in town are living in plenty, as hoarding is no longer prohibited.

"Every war profiteer and millionaire," says the paper, "has his kitchen and cellar full of ham and bacon, the middle class ekes a precarious existence, spending all it possesses on food, but forty millions of the masses are starving and are unlikely to sit silent."

"We might have within a month an absolute catastrophe in Germany and a collapse even worse than Russia, resulting in a German defeat and loss of the war."

INDIANA WILL BE IN FRONT

Hoosier State Coming Into Home Stretch in Red Cross Race.

THE GOAL STILL 600,000 MEMBERS

Bad Weather and Bad Roads Halting Drive in Some Sections of State.

Indianapolis, Dec. 22.—The Lake division of the American Red Cross, which includes Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio, has beaten every other division in gaining the full quota of Red Cross members asked of it in the Christmas drive.

The figures show that the division has secured 1,719,000 members, or 119,000 more than its quota.

Indiana alone now has 567,000 members as against a quota assigned of 450,000.

The state committee, however, took 600,000 members as its goal from the start and will not be satisfied till it reaches it.

A. F. Bentley, assistant manager of the Lake division, who is directing the Indiana campaign, believes that by Christmas every Red Cross chapter in northern Indiana and most of those in southern Indiana will have secured its quota of 21 per cent of its population. He believes that only the extremely bad weather making the use of country roads impracticable in many cases will prevent every chapter reaching its goal.

"The indications are," he said today, "that the few chapters which are short, on Christmas eve will take a fresh start and reach their quotas the minute the roads become practicable for the workers."

The following telegram has been sent by Mr. Bentley to all campaign leaders:

"The Lake division leads the nation. Indiana stands high in the Lake division. Three days remain for even bigger things. We want the highest

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SHOP AND RAILROAD NEWS

BOWSER MAKES USUAL CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Head of Big Oil Tank Works in Role of Santa Claus to All Employees.

S. F. Bowser appeared in his annual role of Santa Claus at the big factory on East Carnegie avenue at 10 o'clock this morning, when he personally handed out to each of the 1,400 men and women employed there a cash Christmas present. Department heads and the foremen each received \$5; assistant foremen \$3 each and the other employees each received \$2. The presentations were made in the small tank department room, where the employees had assembled. Mr. Bowser also sent the wife of each of the salesmen a check for \$5. He modestly withheld a statement concerning the aggregate amount of the distribution, but it ran up into the thousands.

WAS GREAT MEETING.

Wayne Oil Tank Salesmen Close Convention With Banquet.

The "Wayne Winners" which embrace in their membership the 100 best record salesmen in the employ of the Wayne Oil Tank and Pump company, fittingly closed a three days' convention last night, when they were guests of the company at a banquet in the O. C. F. hall, where the business sessions were also held. It was the very best convention the salesmen of this company ever held and it will undoubtedly result to great advantage to the members, who profited by the exchange of ideas on business matters. They also were royally entertained, the time between business sessions being given over to some feature of amusement arranged by the management of the company. At the banquet last night Rev. A. J. Folsom, of the Plymouth Congregational church, was the chief speaker and he delivered an excellent address. Following the speaking came the awarding of the prizes by President W. M. Griffin. The large loving cup was awarded to the Denver office, the western city taking it from the New York office. Individual prizes were awarded to the following salesmen: J. P. Hackenberg, of Washington; F. A. Smith, of Detroit; A. W. Clark, of Boston; W. J. Kirkland, of Nebraska; and N. N. Johnson, of Texas.

SHOPS TO RUN MONDAY.

Reports that they will close said to be unfounded. The rumor so assiduously circulated in the downtown districts of the city the past few days to the effect that the big shops of the city would not be operated next Monday, because of the following day being Christmas, was denied at the General Electric works this morning. Also at several of the other big industries. The rumor said that the shut down would be with a view of conserving fuel. In this connection, a shop official said this morning that it would be no saving in fuel to suspend operations at the shops. "We must keep the fires under the boilers going whether the machinery moves or not. If we didn't there would be a freeze up that would be more serious and expensive than the burning of coal." Continuing, he said, "Our plant consumes as much coal in cold weather on Sunday as on a week day."

HAD FINGER CUT OFF.

Christian Bruns, in point of service one of the old blacksmiths at the Pennsylvania shops, met with his first serious accident at 9:30 o'clock this morning. He was engaged in cutting some steel, when the index finger of his left hand was caught between the piece and the shears and crushed so badly that it had to be amputated. The operation was performed by Dr. Budd Van Swearingen, the company's surgeon, at the Lutheran hospital. Mr. Bruns is getting along as well as could be expected.

Evening, of the east car shops of the Pennsylvania, had the index finger of his left hand painfully bruised this morning, when a piece of metal fell upon the digit. He will be unable to work for some days.

WATCHMEN AS SANTA CLAUS.

Although there has been much sick-

ness in the family and other hard luck has fallen upon the father, the children of Watchman Wolford, of the General Electric works, will not be deprived of the things the little folks always expect from Santa Claus. The other watchmen at the big plant liberally subscribed to a fund with which to purchase candy, clothing and other things usually handled by Santa Claus and sent them to the Wolford home this afternoon. This is a most commendable act, but it only illustrates the sympathetic nature of the watchmen at the G. E. works.

REARRANGING STOCK ROOM.

The northeast corner of the first floor of building 17 of the General Electric works, is being partitioned off from the other portion of the room with wire fencing. The enclosed part will be the stock room for the crane motor department, both the Madison and the Fort Wayne types of machines, and they will be arranged separately so that each will be easily accessible without disturbing the other. At present the stock of this department is somewhat scattered. F. H. Wenk is foreman of the department.

GONE ON HOLIDAY VISIT.

G. H. Fox, a transformer engineer at the General Electric works, has obtained a two weeks' leave of absence, which he will spend with his parents in Tennessee. F. A. Bryan, engineer in the same department, and G. M. Wilson, also an engineer, left today on a holiday trip to their old homes, the former at Indianapolis and the latter at Frankfort, Ind. Miss Zoe Schaefer, a stenographer in the transformer engineers' room, has gone to the home of her parents in Ohio, to spend the holidays.

100 PER CENT DEPARTMENTS.

"Please note that the transformer testing department is in the 100 per cent Red Cross class," said Loren Klingman, the foreman of the department, this morning. Another department of the big Electric works goes into the 100 per cent ranks this morning was the meter engineers, meter draughting and the meter inspection department, on the fifth floor of building No. 19. There are seventeen employees in this room and each wears a Red Cross tag.

G. E. OFFICIALS RETURNING HOME.

J. J. Wood, E. A. Barnee, L. M. Garman, Donald Lotz and Clark Orr, General Electric shop officials, who were called to Schenectady a week ago on legal business for the company will arrive home tonight. General Manager F. S. Harding and Chief Shop Clerk J. H. Evans, who went east on similar business, will not return until tomorrow.

GEORGE COHEN PROMOTED.

Miss Ida Cohen, of the Wabash division storekeeper's office, is in receipt of news of the promotion of her brother, George Cohen, to first sergeant. He is connected with the Twenty-fourth aerial squad stationed at San Antonio, Texas, having enlisted last spring. Sergeant Cohen was employed in the Pennsylvania freight office as Chicago transfer clerk before entering the army.

MADE FLYING VISIT HERE.

Earl Edwards spent a half hour with his former associates in the Pennsylvania transformer's office yesterday. He is a member of the aviation corps at Columbus and took advantage of the opportunity to make a short visit in Fort Wayne, coming here in the morning and leaving in the evening.

HORSESHOERS ELECT.

At a regular meeting of the Journeymen Horseshoers' local No. 81, held Thursday evening in the Dehm hall, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: G. L. Gebhard, president; F. W. Kreckman, vice president; J. J. Perrey, secretary and treasurer, and H. Bennett, sergeant-at-arms.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES

John Tielker, of the punch press room at the General Electric works, is sick and off duty. J. Bacon, blacksmith's helper in the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, was sick and off duty yesterday afternoon. Irma Cornish, clerk in the New York Central freight office, is seriously ill at her home with diphtheria.

C. Bell, laborer in the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, resigned his position there yesterday. Owing to sickness F. J. Ruch, pipe-fitter in the Pennsylvania copper shop, was off duty yesterday. Charles Vough, who was sick, resumed his duties in the transformer department of the General Electric works this morning. William Miller of the transformer department of the General Electric works has resumed his duties after a week's illness. E. N. Stroup, over and short clerk in the New York Central freight office, will spend the week-end with relatives in Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

Master Mechanic G. W. Smith and Stenographer Frank Post, of the Wash, went to Detroit this morning on business for the company. Clerk E. N. Stroup, of the New York Central freight office, is planning to spend the week-end with relatives in Upper Sandusky, O. Having slightly injured his right foot yesterday, S. J. Gardt, boiler-maker's helper in the Pennsylvania boiler shop, was off duty this morning. C. H. Littlejohn, laborer in the Pennsylvania machine shop, was off duty yesterday owing to his desire to attend to a number of private business affairs.

W. J. Black, traveling passenger and freight agent for the Canadian Pacific, with headquarters in Chicago, was in Fort Wayne yesterday engaged in business matters for the company. Assistant Ticket Agent Miss Ruth Martin, of the New York Central office here, has returned to this city after spending a brief visit with friends at Cleveland, O.

Carl Langas, machine operator in the machine shop of the Pennsylvania, is off duty owing to the critical illness of his wife, who is suffering with pneumonia. Miss Sophia Jesse, of the billing department of the General Electric works, has recovered from an illness which kept her from her desk yesterday.

R. H. Foellinger, clerk to Foreman Harry Emmerson of the Pennsylvania machine shop, was sick and off duty yesterday afternoon. C. Peterson, machinist in the same gang, was likewise off duty. Edwin Simon, foreman of the steel erecting forces of the Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., has been directed to report to LaSalle, Ill., where the firm has the contract for some government work.

Thomas O'Brien, of the transformer testing department of the General Electric works, and his wife, will spend Christmas with her parents in Wabash. David and Oswald Liechty, of the transformer testing department of the General Electric works, left today for Berno, Ind., where they will spend the holidays with their relatives.

Charles Braun, who had an eye injured a few days ago by a silver of steel, reported for work in the dynamo assembling room at the General Electric works this morning.

Miss Ruth Martin, assistant ticket agent at the local New York Central ticket office, has returned to Fort Wayne, and resumed her duties after a short visit with friends in Cleveland. W. J. Black, traveling passenger and freight agent for the Canadian Pacific, with headquarters in Chicago, was in the city yesterday, looking after the interests of his road.

Word has been received here announcing the appointment of Morris Jensen to assistant car superintendent for the New York Central, with headquarters in Indianapolis. He was formerly traveling car agent. Morris Jensen, formerly traveling car agent for the New York Central and well known among the employees of the road in this city, has been appointed assistant car superintendent for the company with headquarters in Indianapolis.

E. C. Davidson, a tester at the General Electric works, left today for Shreveport, La., to spend Christmas week with his parents. J. L. Rowe, another tester in the General Electric works, has gone to Chicago to spend Christmas. Ray Hoffman, general foreman of the testing department of the General Electric works, accompanied by Mrs. Hoffman, left this morning for Monterey, Ind., where they will spend the holiday with her parents and other relatives.

W. C. Slater, who went to Washington a week ago on business with the government for the Bass Foundry and Machine company, returned yesterday. It is understood that his mission was in connection with the fuel question, a matter of considerable importance to all big establishments. G. F. Shadle, who resigned the position of yardmaster of the Nickel Plate four months ago on account of failing health, resumed that duty again yesterday, his health having improved. R. W. Pugh, who filled the office during Mr. Shadle's absence, will return to the train service on the road.

There are at present 625 names on the pay rolls of the Edison Lamp works, fully 80 per cent being females. Every person in the employ of the company joined the Red Cross, putting the plant in the 100 per cent list. In honor of the boys who left the employ of the company to answer the call to colors, a large service flag was raised over the building this morning. The success of the Red Cross campaign at the Lamp works is due in a great measure to the efforts of Supt. J. W. Anspaugh.

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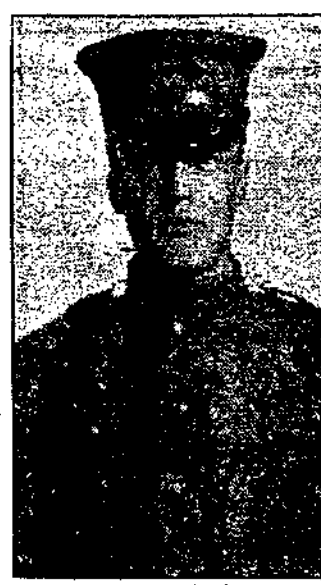
Mrs. Tillie Ropa and son Leslie are spending the holidays at Rilliton, Pa., visiting with Mr. and Mrs. William Beach. On their return trip they will stop over for a few days at Columbus, Ohio.

MILITARY NEWS

DOESN'T THINK THE WAR WILL LAST LONG

Sergeant F. S. Adams, of Battery B, Expects to be Home Soon.

Sergeant F. S. Adams, of Battery B, now in France, doesn't think the war will last long, according to a letter



SERGEANT F. S. ADAMS.

he has written to his mother, Mrs. L. S. Williams, 2412 Miner street. The letter follows:

"Dear Mother—I will write to you once more this morning for we have plenty of time on Sunday and this is the most pleasant pastime for me. We have the best quarters here and they feed us better than we thought they could, so we have no complaint to offer and every praise for the country we are so loyally going to support.

"Well, Mother, we can't tell a whole lot of what we are doing, but when we came home we will have a lot to tell and I think all to the credit of the U. S. government. I will take a chance and give my own opinion of the war. I don't think it will last very much longer and I think we will all be home although we are going to stay until it is over for good."

SAYS FORT WAYNE BOYS LIKE LIFE IN ARMY

Walter L. Marquart, Formerly of Sentinel, Writes from Fort Thomas.

Walter L. Marquart, formerly of editorial department of The Sentinel, says that the Fort Wayne boys whom he has met are well pleased with army life and are well except those who suffered some with their sore arms. Marquart writes as follows from Fort Thomas, Kentucky:

"Well, I did not get back in a week but passed everything all O. K. and am a member of the U. S. Army now. Have been lucky ever since I left Fort Wayne and got along fine. I have been stationed here and am helping in the receiving barracks as a clerk signing up those who are sent here to enlist in the army. We have been working night and day lately as there is any where from six hundred to a thousand recruits coming in each day. I have looked at so many lately that it nearly made me sick to see another gang coming in. There surely was a large number who put off coming into the army until the last minute and that meant a lot of extra work to take care of them all as there is a lot of red tape connected with the signing up of each man. There were so many here at the Fort that almost a thousand were held in Cincinnati until we could get in shape to receive them here. And one night they held a bunch in hotels in Indianapolis because there was no room at Ft. Thomas. There surely cannot be many left in Indiana for draft for each day the trains come down loaded with Indiana men. Nearly nine out of ten are from the Hoosier state and every day you can hear the soldiers going to and from mess singing or whistling "Back Home in Indiana."

"All of the fellows who came down with me are stationed here at the receiving barracks doing the clerical work connected with enlistments. The new insurance branch is going to open here Saturday and Lieutenant Wilson who was stationed at the recruiting station in Fort Wayne for a long time is to be in charge of that branch. We three Fort Wayne boys are to be transferred into that branch as soon as this recruiting rush is over and that will be December 15.

"There are so many here now that many have waited as high as thirty-two hours before they could get signed up by the clerks; they dared not go to sleep or else their name might have been called and they would not hear it. After going through all of that the recruit has to go through the examination, which takes about three hours more, must be sworn into the army, take his vaccination and "shot in the arm." After that he must be assigned quarters, get his uniform and clothes and get a hair cut and shave before going to bed. Which taken all together keeps most recruits busy for about two days.

"That first shot in the arm proves the undoing of many a new made soldier. The time I took it I saw several who fainted and many nursed a sore arm for several days. It did not have much of an effect on me, however. I was supposed to get my second shot several days ago but was too busy to get it. That one is twice as hard as the first. The vaccination I got in Fort Wayne and the one I got here neither one took on me so I am pretty well convinced that my first scar is still good.

"All of the Fort Wayne boys whom

I have met in camp like the army fine and are all well except those who suffered some with their sore arms. They are not keeping many of them here long. Those in the aviation section are shipped out within a few days for San Antonio. Those who were not on special duty who enlisted in the same branch as I will be sent to Georgia Sunday.

"I am staying here yet a while and hope I can get a short pass home for Christmas. I came back to Bluffton on a forty-eight hour pass for my grandfather's funeral. "Very truly yours, "WALTER L. MARQUART, "Ft. Thomas, Ky., "12th Company, 4th Platoon, "Squad 191.

SAYS THERE'S LOTS OF RABBITS IN FRANCE

Roscoe Grover Writes That There Are Also Good Many Red Fox.

Roscoe Grover son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grover, residing on rural route 4 is one of Allen county's boys who is fighting for Uncle Sam in France.



ROSCHOE GROVER.

Grover enlisted with the Purdue battery early in the summer and was a fine runner before going to France. He writes as follows:

"I am feeling fine and hope they are all well at home. I received mamma's letter yesterday with the stamps in it and was glad to hear from home. "Some of the boys and I went out hunting yesterday and chased up several rabbits and squirrels, but had no gun to get them with. There are lots of jack rabbits around here; also quite a number of red fox. I got up two fox and was within fifteen rods of them. They are sure a pretty animal. I would like to get one. I think Darwin would like to go hunting around here.

"Have mamma to save up the Fort Wayne papers and send them to me about once a week. I would like to read some of them. I cannot think of any more to write this time. Write often and let me know how things are longer, as he fully expects to get a lot of experience on the firing line himself, after he has completed his training in this country. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Humphrey, of Van Wert, and the family is well acquainted with the family of Mrs. Lodena Houtzer of this city, who formerly resided in Van Wert.

BATTERY B BOYS IN FRANCE ARE WELL FED

Mess Sergeant McCall Gives Menu for Dinner Served Thanksgiving Day.

Charles L. McCall, mess sergeant for Battery B, 150th field artillery, has written The Sentinel from France in which he sets forth how the boys in the army are fed. The letter is interesting and especially so to parents who fear their sons are not getting enough to eat. It is as follows: "Somewhere in France, Nov. 30, 1917. "For the Editor of the Fort Wayne Sentinel.

"From the mess sergeant of Battery B, 150th F. A. "Dear Sir—Through the kindness and generosity of our Battery Clerk Corporal Lawrence J. Goetz, I am taking the liberty of writing these few lines to you in regard to how and what the feed is in the army, and especially in Battery B, the Fort Wayne outfit.

"Although a cook for ten long years in the various restaurants and hotels of Fort Wayne, the experience received there is just a slight idea of what it is to feed the 210 member of Battery B. I am, as I always did, to please all, which at times is a hard proposition, but I am sure the was not an utter of complaint in our Thanksgiving dinner, as not a man returned for seconds, after receiving his first plate. It was served to the men on a very elaborate table, decorated for that special dinner, and I am sure it pleased all, in fact I am almost inclined to believe it was absolutely more than the average man would have been served had he been home.

"Our Thanksgiving menu consisted of: roast spring turkey, sage dressing, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, stewed tomatoes, California cherries, apple pie, bread and butter, coffee.

"Although at times it is a difficult task to get the necessary supplies, I manage to always have enough ahead to keep the men well fed. For I know a person, or in fact, any person, is not worth much, if he is not well fed. Our regular morning breakfast usually consists of bacon, bread, butter or jam, and coffee, and we also set our regular supply of beef, and other various articles. I was almost surprised myself, when I started in my regular field cooking, to see how

the U. S. government took care of its soldiers. "The boys are all feeling fine and are willing to go the limit for their country, and I assure you that as long as there is anything in my reach for them to have, they shall get it. "Truly yours, "CHARLES L. McCall, "Mess sergeant Battery B, 150th F. A."

First Ft. Wayne Man in the Draft



HERMAN MILLER, Jr., the first Fort Wayne man to be drawn in the draft some months ago, is now at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss. Miller, it will be recalled, was the Petey Link at the Bowser social given at Swinney park. He lives at 2310 Gay street.

TELLS OF FIGHTING ON THE WEST FRONT

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 22.—Harold Humphrey of Van Wert, aged 24 years, a distant relative of Mayor and Mrs. Frank L. Myers of this city, was their guest a few hours Friday, enroute home after having delivered an address in behalf of the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. at North Manchester. Mr. Humphrey left the sophomore year at Princeton last May, joined an ambulance corps, the 66th, and went to France. Last October he returned, and has enlisted in the artillery, expecting soon to go to Texas. Mr. Humphrey's section was hard hit while on duty during the past four or five months. Two men, privates Dailey and Hamilton, have been killed, and several "gassed." Seven ambulances capable of carrying from four to seven men, have been demolished. Humphrey was in the sector near Laon, where heavy fighting by the British has been taking place. Mr. Humphrey had with him a steel helmet, such as are worn by the allies a gas mask, the inside of which is saturated with chemicals that purify the air breathed, shutting out the gas; a piece of the heaviest kind of German shell used on the west front; a hand grenade and a 37 millimeter shell used by the allies on the west front—the smallest missile fired. It is apparently Humphrey's opinion that the war will continue for several months, and possibly years longer, as he fully expects to get a lot of experience on the firing line himself, after he has completed his training in this country. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Humphrey, of Van Wert, and the family is well acquainted with the family of Mrs. Lodena Houtzer of this city, who formerly resided in Van Wert.

Stationed at Fort Thomas. Albin Ind., Dec. 22.—Vernon Flinn, west of town, who recently enlisted in the aviation corps, has been assigned to the 248th squad, Company 22nd, platoon 3rd, aviation corps, and stationed at Fort Thomas, Ky. In writing to Albin Flinn he says those who will not support the Y. M. C. A. are quitters and know not the good thereof until in position to enjoy its benefits.

THEY'RE LOOKING THIS WAY: A SONG.

By W. H. F. Over the ocean, in the war lands, Thousands of children, stretching their hands, "Call it America," hear them today; Heed their sad cry, they're looking this way.

Chorus: Looking this way, yes, looking this way, Dear ones in war lands, looking this way. Thousands of children, stretching their hands, Can't you not help them? They're looking this way.

Many have gone; they've sacrificed all; Gone to our aid at humanity's call. Will you not help? They need you today. Can you not help? They're looking this way.

Chorus—Looking this way, etc. Can you refuse the child's pleading today? Since God has blessed you so bountifully? Many have gone from dear ones to stay. Do not forget those looking this way.

Chorus—Looking this way, etc. Consider the words of that cruel man, "We'll conquer the world with our cruel hands." But if we but help them, those willing to stay, We shall be best. They are looking this way. Chorus—Looking this way, etc. Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 21, 1917.

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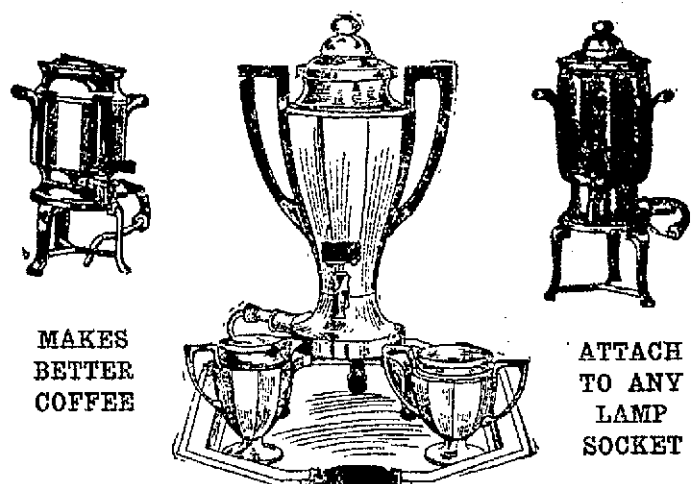
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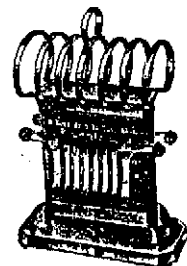
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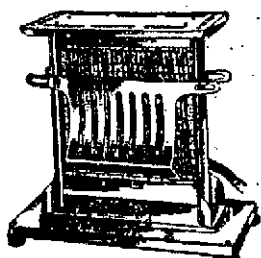
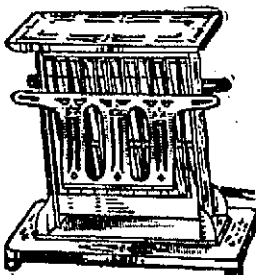
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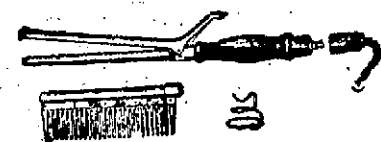
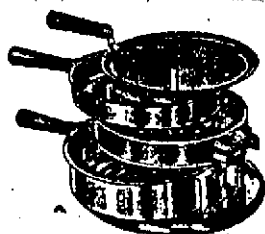
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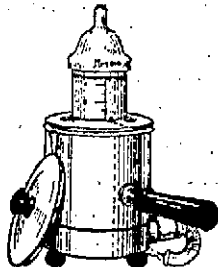
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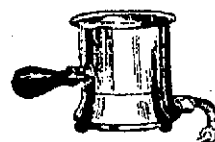
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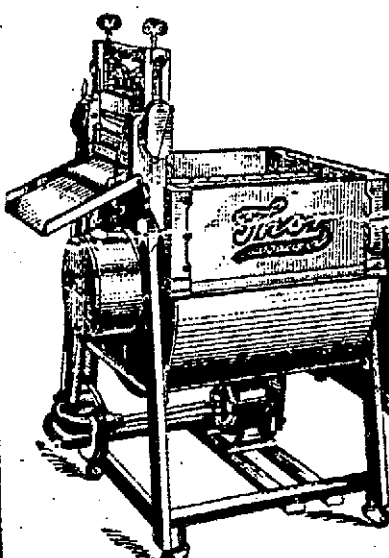


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LODGE NOTES.

NEW OFFICERS NAMED BY SPANISH WAR VETS

Annual Meeting of Henry W. Lawton Camp—Retrospect of Year.

The annual meeting and election of officers to serve during the ensuing year, of the Henry W. Lawton camp, No. 35 United Spanish War Veterans, was held in Vondermark hall Friday evening. One new member was mustered in, and the sundry reports were received relative to the work of the camp during the past year. There was also much retrospective work gone over.

Capt. O. C. Myers, quartermaster of the camp was appointed a committee of one, to confer with mayor elect Cutshall, relative to the representation of Lawton camp in the various patriotic activities and duties which are sure to arise during the coming year. A camp muster is one of the plans to be carried out by the new officers, and it is the intention of the local camp to send a large delegation to the state encampment, which will be held at Marion, Ind., next May.

The business of installation was all arranged and one of the past commanders will be appointed to take charge of the of the ceremonies scheduled for January.

The following members were elected to serve as officers during the ensuing year: Commander, Edward R. Lewis; senior vice commander, O. Garwood; junior vice commander, John A. Brewer; officer of the day, James Morris; officer of the guard, Clarence Pittman; trustee, Forest A. Anney. The remaining officers are appointive and will be announced in time for the installation ceremonies.

SOL D. BAYLESS LODGE.

The Sol D. Bayless lodge No. 359 F. & A. M. conferred the master Mason degree Saturday afternoon. On account of the many members of this lodge who will be absent from the city during Christmas the session was changed from Monday to Saturday.

NO MORE SCHOOL UNTIL NEXT YEAR

Final Session for 1917 Is Held in Public Schools of Fort Wayne.

Even the thin pale girl with the glasses failed to tell dear teacher that she was sorry that school was dismissed Friday evening, for the Christmas holidays, nor did the janitor find small boys or girls loitering about the vestibule reluctant to leave the beloved school. Probably in no one place is the Christmas spirit so keenly felt as in the grade schools of the city, on the last day of school preceding the holidays. The lower grades were kept busy Friday finishing Christmas greetings while the more dignified eighth graders were busy passing notes, telling what Annie and Jane expected and what Florence had discovered stowed away in an obscure corner of her home.

School will not resume its session until the second of January giving pupils a vacation of eleven days. Down town stores were stocked with youngsters on Saturday enjoying in real form the probabilities of Tuesday morning. Many of the kids kept clerks on the jump in trying to pick a suitable present for some member of the family. Choice of presents for the most part are unique. One little girl bought her father a doll, while another equally as enthusiastic boy is presenting his father with a pair of skates much too small. Special clerks have been pressed into service to wait on young America and incidentally to see that the spring on numerous mechanical toys are not wound too tightly.

CLAUDE GETS DRUNK BEFORE PAY DAY

Bartenders Stake Tinsley to Drinks When They See the Pay Car Coming.

Claude Tinsley proved himself an exception Friday when he got drunk before receiving his pay at the Pennsylvania roundhouse. Most drunks occur immediately after payday, but for the second time Claude has made an exception to this rule. Four weeks ago Tinsley was arrested for presenting himself at the pay car in a drunken condition and yesterday he repeated the performance.

Fines Slanderer.
Jack Walsh, the pro-German Irishman who was nearly mobbed four weeks ago for deriding the Allies and expressing German sentiments, was given a fine of \$25 and costs and thirty days on Allen county roads. The man was dead drunk when arrested or his epithets would be considered as a more serious offense.

Celebrates Recovery.
Pete Baker, the man who sustained a fractured skull by slipping on the ice three weeks ago, celebrated his discharge from the St. Joseph hospital by getting on a glorious drunk. His landlady objected to the disturbance he was raising and called the police. Judge Kerr ordered him discharged.

Drunks Fined.
Jack Williams and Frank Brown, drunks, were each fined \$5 and costs. C. Knuthe, the grocery driver who had his sentence for stealing deferred because of his wife's hysteria, had his case continued indefinitely.

News of Our Neighbors

\$40,000 GARAGE FIRE.

Explosion of Gasoline and Acetylene Hamper Work of Firemen.

Wabash, Ind., Dec. 22.—The Tyner garage was destroyed by fire yesterday with a loss of \$40,000. The origin of the fire is unknown. Twelve automobiles were burned. Five gasoline explosions prevented the firemen from entering the building. When a tank holding 2,000 cubic feet of acetylene gas exploded ten firemen were knocked down and two were slightly injured. There was no insurance.

WILL REOPEN MONDAY.

Portland, Ind., Dec. 22.—Two schools in Pike township, closed because of scarlet fever, will in all likelihood open on next Monday. This is the arrangement planned unless new cases of the disease should develop. The schools closed are those at Days Creek, taught by Miss Ruth Darby, and the one at Bluff Point, taught by Miss Garnet Jenkins. There has been but few cases of the disease but the closing of the schools was believed the best means of preventing a spread. If the schools do open next week it will probably mean that they will continue through the holidays without vacation in order not to extend the school term in the spring, which would interfere with the larger pupils, the boys especially, taking up duties on the farm.

KITCHEN RANGE EXPLODES.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 22.—J. C. Kimmell, of Cromwell, built a booming fire in his kitchen range last Sunday morning and then went to the barn to feed his stock. Just as his wife stepped into the kitchen she saw the range, in pieces, and about everything else in the kitchen hurtling through the air. The range was blown to bits, the plastering was all knocked from the walls, and about every utensil in the kitchen was battered and twisted into phantom shape by the flying pieces from the exploded range. Nobody was hurt. A water pipe in the range had frozen during the night.

LEAKS CAUSE TROUBLE.

Montpelier, Ind., Dec. 22.—The Montpelier Utilities Co., which for the past several weeks has been having a large amount of trouble with their water pressure, and had an expert here a few days ago to locate the cause of low pressure, but was unsuccessful, have now located part of their trouble. The first of the week, a water main tester was brought to the city and since that time the local employees of the company have located two bad water leaks in the company's main.

CLAYPOOL WOMAN DEAD.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 22.—Esther Kimes, daughter of Edward Kimes residing 3 1/2 miles northeast of Claypool, died of heart trouble at 8 o'clock, Friday morning at her home. She was a niece of Logan Kimes of Warsaw. The deceased who graduated from the Claypool high school last spring, has been in poor health for nearly a year.

OVER THE TOP.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 22.—Huntington county went "over the top" in its Red Cross membership drive Thursday, when the quota of 6,100 to 10,000 members.

Men who were discharged by the exemption board in its former calls have turned in more than \$1,700 in memberships.

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FOOD CONSERVATION DISCUSSED LAST NIGHT

Mass Meeting at Commercial Club Draws Crowd—Interest Ran High.

The most important facts and much valuable information was learned by every person present at the food conservation meeting in the assembly hall of the Commercial club Friday evening. The meeting was given in accordance with the general plan laid down by George M. Haffner, county food administrator. That the high pressure of patriotism ebbed and flowed as enthusiastic and sincere speakers described the awfulness of what democracy was fighting to conquer, there can be no denying. The inspiring words of J. O. Bachelier, former mayor of Marion, Ind., served to bring that burning fire of patriotism into being.

"The time has come when every man and woman must awaken to their duty," he said. "America is looked forward to by every country under arms in Europe. Her vast resources are known and understood, but even with this—with all the mighty resources of this country the absolute necessity and so men, the best versed in this important movement have come to the aid of the president and to the government and mapped out plans how the resources of the country can best be conserved."

There were other speakers present who were well versed in the best methods of food conservation, and they expounded much valuable information. Mayor William J. Hoesy, who presided at the meeting, started the proceedings with an opportune address.

D. C. McComb spoke of food production from the standpoint of county farms and Frank Green of G. E. Huxley & company spoke of "Food Distribution and Its Relation to Food Conservation." Brief speeches were made by Miss A. M. Smith, manager of the Y. W. C. A. cafeteria on "Food Serving," and Mrs. Olaf N. Guldin on "General Conservation Plans of City Work."

CAR OF SUGAR ARRIVES.

Mr. Haffner gave out glad information to those who heard him give an understanding of the situation in his address at the meeting. He said that a car of beet-sugar had arrived in the city from Decatur. This will relieve the shortage. This supply was ready for distribution Saturday.

In a communication to Mr. Haffner, in which he was highly complimented by H. E. Barnard, federal food administrator, the following suggestions have been forwarded to all county food administrators. It sets down the same rules which have been in vogue in this district instigated by Mr. Haffner, to the effect that a provision of sugar supply sufficient to allow a per capita consumption at three pounds per month. This will be a material reduction of the amount now consumed and can only be secured by immediate co-operation of the consumer. The federal food administration for Indiana counties will take the necessary steps to limit sugar consumption to three-quarters of a pound per capita each week. Dr. Barnard suggests that this had best be done by regulating the supply on hand of retail dealers and to instruct them that they are to be held responsible for an equitable distribution.

Administrator Haffner and Stanley Wyckoff, food administrator of Mercer county, are cited in these instructions as using methods of distribution of supplies and limiting consumption wherever practicable. The ability of this country to supply sugar to the allies depends on the willingness of dealers and individuals to reduce the sugar consumed.

DIRECTOR MUCK CANCELS.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Karl Muck, conductor of the Boston Symphony orchestra, will not keep his engagement to give a concert here February 3. It was announced today by the management of the theatre at which he was to appear. A representative of the orchestra who made a trip through the middle west requested that the concert be cancelled it was said.

RESIGNATION IS DECLINED.

Rio Janeiro, Dec. 22.—Nelo Pecanha, foreign minister, presented his resignation yesterday on account of an incident in the chamber of deputies relating to domestic political affairs. The president declined to accept the minister's resignation on the ground that his services were indispensable.

GERMANS CANNOT SERVE.

Rio Janeiro, Dec. 22.—A decree has been promulgated cancelling the exequaturs of Germans acting as consuls of neutral countries in Brazil. The decree is directed against the consuls of Austria and Holland.

AUSTRIA EXPELS CHINESE.

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 22.—Forty-five Chinese, expelled from Austria, on account of China's declaration of war against that country arrived here today on their way to Paris.

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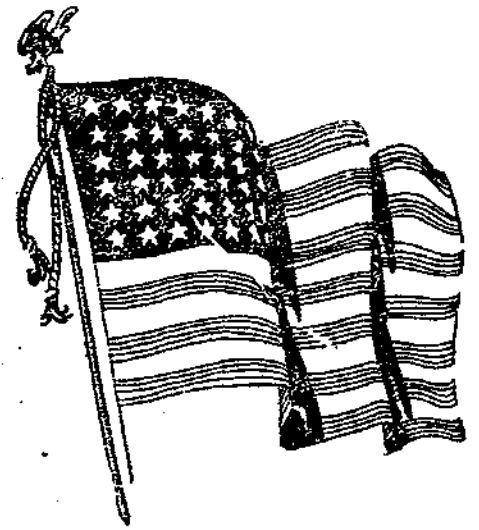
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HARD SLEDDING AHEAD.

Hard sledding lies ahead for Prussian diplomacy. After the war the Berlin foreign office will find itself under distrust and suspicion throughout the world. German envoys, plenipotentiaries and consular agents will find their motives and undertakings constantly put to question and frequently misjudged.

Having in mind what has been disclosed of Count von Luxburg's elaborate and malign intrigues from his seat in Buenos Aires, what government in South America will entertain toward German diplomatic representatives any feeling of cordiality and trust? Germany's far-reaching and complex designs for disturbing their peace and disrupting their good relations with friendly powers no less than Germany's disclosed purpose to bring that continent under her sinister coercions and compulsions if not to actually invade their sovereignty and strike at their integrity will be uppermost in mind whenever matters with Germany must be considered.

Following the establishment of peace it will be incumbent for America and Germany to reestablish relations. Who can Germany send to Washington and what course can he pursue that will quiet the distrust aroused not only in the seat of our government but throughout the country by the unspeakable treachery of von Bernstorff and his masters in Berlin? It will be many a long day before the insolence and duplicity of that work which went on in the German embassy in Washington can be forgotten. And so it will go almost the whole world around. Where Prussian diplomacy has set its foot the trail of duplicity and intrigue has been left. Governments everywhere have been taught in a bitter experience to distrust the diplomacy and politics of the Hohenzollern brand.

Only a democratized Germany can overcome this. A government founded upon and speaking by and for the people can gain for the great Teutonic empire the trust and confidence of other nations and peoples. So long as the Hohenzollern genius directs the affairs of the country and so long as the Prussianized school of world politics decides and carries the international relations of Germany just so long will Germany be under the world's ban. Peace may bring an end of the war and secure the best fruits hoped for out of the great conflict, but it cannot reinstate German diplomacy in the esteem and trust of the world's nations that have found out how they have been plotted against, how their friendship has been betrayed and how their dignity and honor have been flouted and held in contempt and scorn.

It will take the best efforts of even a democratic Germany full many a day to live down the ill-fame Prussian diplomacy has won for itself in the world's capitals. Surely hard sledding lies ahead.

UNUSUAL BUT NICE.

A few more Hurleys judiciously distributed among the various inquisitorial committees of congress would doubtless be a great help.

It is recounted in dispatches from Washington that when Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the shipping board, got before the senate committee that very properly is investigating the affairs of the board, he took candor for his middle name and good nature for his creed. Chairman Hurley enlightened the committee in wholly unexpected fashion and with thoroughness along many lines.

He explained the trouble in the shipping board, let the committee know just how and what and why matters had been thus and so, disclosed what had been accomplished despite

many an untoward incident and shed an effulgent glow of hope in the midst of the inquisitors by showing what was under way and what would be achieved.

Chairman Hurley had no excuses for himself. He sought no alibis. He was making no search for a goat. He was not attempting to spoof the committee. His testimony bore no shred of camouflage. For all the responsibility that was his, and then some, Chairman Hurley had a ready shoulder and a stout spirit.

The sequel is important. The committee's hostility disappeared and its members became enthused. There was Hurley doing his darest to appeal to the intelligence of a bunch of senators—which everybody who knows senators will concede is a man's job. He wasn't arrogant, resentful of curiosity or criticism, he wasn't self-important or self-sufficient and he had no secrets. Hurley just up and told 'em—told 'em all about the things the committee wanted to know and more, too.

The result was that the committee got wise to itself and the intelligent duty of statesmanship. The inquisition became constructive and the spirit of help was abroad in the room. The committee wanted to boost Hurley and perhaps it will do so. Anyhow, the affairs of the shipping board and the prospect of a cargo fleet big enough to keep the kaiser's diminishing school of U-boats busy were found to be encouraging and not in the messy and unpromising state that had been suspected and that the inquiry was mainly designed to prove. No, indeed. There have been doings in shipping board circles and further proceedings will be plentiful.

If the naval and military officials and officers who get before the congressional committees were to take a leaf from Chairman Hurley's notebook, it is easily imagined that matters would go along a lot better. The trouble always has been in army and navy circles that the bureaucrats who manage those departments resent congressional inquiries. Congress is a body that largely is a nuisance and useful only to make appropriations, which for the most part it should do promptly and without question and then shut up about them. That is the traditional state of mind in the army and navy about congress. That goes in Germany, but not to any great extent in any other land.

An appeal to the constructive co-operation of congress at this time would be a vast help in getting done the things that ought to be done. President Wilson gave an encouraging flash of that spirit the other day when he proclaimed his cheerful approval of the several war inquiries now afoot or in prospect. Let Daniels and Baker and some of the others go sit an occasional humble session at the feet of Hurley. Hurley can help 'em.

THE WHY OF THE DRIVE.

The end of the great Christmas drive for Red Cross membership will not be also the closing of opportunity to join that wonderful organization. The Red Cross society will receive members at any time and has been doing so. Those who may not get in now can do so later, of course, and many of them will.

But it is of importance to make the present drive for membership the stupendous success planned for the campaign. To begin with, one person actually in the society is worth two in the crowd outside who may get in, but so far have not. A member is a member and a prospect is—merely a prospect. The sooner the great body of the people of the United States has been brought inside the Red Cross the sooner it will be that the country are unitedly at the tasks that only the Red Cross can do.

Beyond this, and scarcely less important, is the demonstration it will make to the world and especially to our enemies in the war, to what extent America is putting her heart and soul as well as her hand and her money into the great conflict. It is a lesson that will not be lost outside and it is one that we may ourselves contemplate with benefit not a little.

It is expected that when this Christmas campaign for membership has been brought to a conclusion above fifteen millions of Americans will have been enrolled in the Red Cross. The promise is that the number will greatly exceed this. It is no strain upon the imagination to conceive what a tremendous moral influence for the war this is going to be among the people of America. It is no more difficult to understand what a prodigious material help this is going to be in the war—how strongly it will support the boys abroad and relieve distress in our own land as well as in the lands where the scorch of war has left desolation.

From whatever point looked at, this great Red Cross drive is a mighty thing for us—in the war as it will prove to be in many fields of mercy after the war, here and elsewhere.

Don't wait. Do it now.

The last day, the last call? Not so and never so. There will be the usual respectable army of trailers who never think of getting the yuletide shopping done until the night before. Not so numerous, maybe, but plenty enough to keep the overworked sales folks busy until the clock strikes the closing hour.

THE TRANSFER CORNER

By R E M

"Fare, please! All the glad ones, and the sad ones; all the good ones, and the bad ones—get on here!"

"I SOUND THE CALL."

(If the Spirit of Christmas were to speak it would "Sound the Call of Love." The following "free verse" may be used as a Sabbath morning meditation by those who think of the deeper side of things these days.)

I sound the Call of perfect Love!
Love is not lost in the world—I am Love!
I announce and offer Love to any one, as much as he can take!

I have his whole being in floods of Love!
I forward God's gifts to him and stand between him and the out-pouring, conducting it to him!

The Silence uses me!
I prove to you by myself that the Silence exists!
I am the Son of my Father!
Men hear my voice and take joy in the Father through me!

I urge men to put down pride and ambition of self and serve Love only!
I implore men to pick up the Cross of Christ!
I am living witness that the Cross is Bliss!

I sound the Call of perfect Love!
Deny not Him who gives the Call through Me!

Our Daily Affirmation.

IF UNCLE SAM EVER DECIDES TO FORETELL BRAIN STORES THERE'LL BE A PLACE FOR ALL OF US ON THE WEATHER BUREAU.

Fine Fit.

It takes some tact to handle the boys when they draw their uniforms. The other day a raw recruit at one of our camps presented himself and raised a kick about the fit of trousers that were evidently four sizes too large for him.

"Too large," growled the officer. "Nonsense! You look as if you'd been melted and poured into those pants."

"Yes," admitted the recruit; "and I also look as if most of me had run out."

Remosophy.

Have you spent your Xmas money yet? All right—buy a thrift stamp or two. And then there is the eye-man who sells seven dollar specs for three-fifty. God seems to have made a lot of optimistic fakers.

Probably the kaiser's English blood has given him that unfortunate aspiration of his for sea power.

Not only will Germany's trade be restricted after the war—but it will be almost impossible to marry an American girl to a German count—they are so no-account, are those counts.

On every side let Freedom reign—and that is Freedom's only job right now.

It is hard to get the "K" out of the alphabet in Russia.

Well, why shouldn't Canada come across for conscription? She is no better than any other body.

The senate probes something, and then the house probes something—and then they both do it all over. Query—Who furnished the probes? And are those probes tempered in Germany?

Oh, you gas!

"The Fairies Have Never a Penny to Spend."

The fairies have never a penny to spend, They haven't a thing but by, But there is the dower of bird and of flower. And there are the earth and the sky. And though you should live in a palace of gold Or sleep in a dried-up ditch, You could never be poor as the fairies are. And never as rich.

Since ever and ever the world began They have danced like a ribbon of flame, They have sung their song through the centuries long.

And yet it is never the same. And though you be foolish or though you be wise, With hair of silver or gold, You could never be young as the fairies are. And never as old.

—R. F.

He Understood.

Officer—Now, look out for a gas attack. Recruit (who was once a congressman)—Oh, I'm not afraid. I've been through it all before.

Passport to Patriotism.

"THE PLAN OF THIS GOVERNMENT WAS LAID ON THE SHORES OF THE LAKE OF GALLIES, WHEN THE SAVIOUR OF MANKIND TAUGHT THAT IN THE SIGHT OF GOD ALL MEN ARE EQUAL." — BOURKE COCKRAN.

Let's See.

Miss Iva Patch is said to live in West Va.

See Doc, Brady or Any Good Ft. W. Physician. "Coal Controller Garfield Is Breaking Out All Over."—Headline.

That's his business.

Did He Get Home Safely?

"Have A. Doughnutt, of Chicago, was on our streets the other day."—Exchange.

What the Flag Is For.

Hurrah, For the flag!

When you are tired, Look at her

And get rested;

When you are sick, Look at her

And get well;

When you are busted, Look at her.

And ENLIST!

She is always good

For what ails you!

Hurrah;

For the flag!

Our Daily Tip to the Kaiser.

WILLIAM, YOUR CHRISTMAS OFFERING SEEMS TO BE THE WORLD FOR GERMANY AND HELL FOR THE REST OF US.

Not So Crazy.

An inmate of East Haven was painting some fence the other day, when a visitor came along and stood watching him for several minutes.

Observing him the "loonie" said in a confidential tone:

"Young man, I'll be painting here tomorrow, and if you'll slip me a package of Tuxedo I'll tell you where a bag of money is hid."

"All right," returned the visitor, and went his way.

The next day it just happened that the visitor thought of the "loonie" and his promise, and took the trouble to equip himself with tobacco, and go out to the asylum. According to promise he found the crazy one painting away, and handing him the tobacco the visitor reminded him of his promise about the bag of money.

"Now, my man, where's the bag of money?"

The crazy one stowed the Tuxedo away in his pocket quickly, and gave the visitor a hideous wink. "Young man," said he. "I think it's a wonder they haven't got you in here painting this fence instead of me."

CHRISTMAS IN BELGIUM!



A NATION OF ARMY WORMS

BY HARVEY O'HIGGINS.

"The Germans," their beloved Bismarck said, "are a nation of house servants."

His successors seem to have made them a nation of army worms.

All their fine qualities of loyalty and service—which Bismarck summed up so contemptuously—have been turned from ideals of domestic peace and labor to the ravaging of their neighbors in a devastating war. A nation of army worms, led by imperial locusts, they have advanced upon the world in their famous mass formations, at once admirable and horrifying.

And the world has banded against them. One by one a score of states have been forced to arm and defend themselves. Not even the peaceful traditions of China or the determined isolation of the United States could save them from the unprovoked assaults of this submissive people led by ambitious maniacs. The war has become a war to rid Germany and the world of Germany's Mad Mullah.

And just as there could be no peace a hundred years ago in Europe, and no freedom in France until Napoleon had been caged, so now there can be no security for any nation and no liberty for the Germans until their Hohenzollern has been crushed and his loyal victims awakened from their national hypnosis. The free peoples of the earth are battling against the last serf of military autocracy, but only to protect themselves, but to liberate their enemy, America is fighting to establish among the nations of Europe another such peaceful league of self-governing states as our war of independence founded on this continent. It is a war against war—against international injustice, and predatory ideals of empire, and the slavery of willing slaves assailing freedom.

Again and again the nations made terms of peace with Napoleon. It was useless until he made his final terms of unconditional surrender after Waterloo. The French of his day were an admirable, a wonderful people; but led by his military ambition they became the conquering enemies of mankind. It was his wars that imposed militarism on Germany. It is his tradition that now animates the Prussian Imperial buzzard.

Useless to talk of terms of peace with this new Napoleonism. Useless to plead the virtues of the German people. They have become the outlaws of civilization, surrounded by a posse of nations and fighting desperately at the mouth of their cave. There can be no enduring peace till they have deposed their robber chieftain and renounced their creed of blood and iron.

The United States has been compelled to join the posse. After enduring outrages with a patience that exasperated mankind, we have enrolled in the league of peace against Germany. Our Navy is fighting in European waters to protect our own shores. Our Army is going to the trenches in France that we may not have to dig trenches in America. We have organized for war because we have been denied peace. We have accepted con-

scription against conscription. We have given our Government the powers of a military dictator to save ourselves from the military dictatorship of the Most High of Potsdam. We have surrendered all our peaceful liberties in order to organize our country for purposes of war, because war can be efficiently waged in no other way. Only with blood and iron can we save ourselves from the devotees of blood and iron. When death comes into a dispute there is no answer to it but death.

Now that the German war lord sees the sword at his throat, he is willing to use another argument. He offers to talk of "peace without punishment." He is willing to forget our dead, to forgive our wounds, to overlook our injuries, to bow us out of his fortress and repair his defenses, and fit a new blade to his old hilt. His agents assure us that our allies are not our friends; that this war is not our war; that we should never have thrust ourselves into it so unexpectedly. They oblige us with sorrow that we have been deceived on the battle field, and under fire, our inalienable right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. They express a pious fear that in venturing for a war to make the world safe for democracy we may have surrendered ourselves to a military autocracy no better than their own. Like the wolf, "let us no longer be ferocious, they are afraid that we may forget our interest in our flocks if we stay away from them too long. "Ah," says the wolf, "let us no longer be ferocious. Why should we kill one another? It is too stupid. Let us arrange sensibly the terms on which you may pasture your flocks, side by side, without quarreling. There is room for us all in this beautiful world. I will not detain you any longer. Let us all go away from here. Yes?"

When the wolf becomes pitiful, the wise dog grows deaf. We are now to this hunt. We have been without a wolf so long on our continent that we forget he can no longer be a good collie. Let him go back to his den as meekly as you please, he will be again, hungry, as soon as his wounds are healed. The sheep dogs must make the world safe for the sheep dog. It will never be safe till this last wolfish military autocracy has died in its lair.

And it will never be safe till the German people, freed of their enchantment of loyal subservience, have been made to see that they are not a nation of green insects. "My lords," cried the lawyer, "we are vertebrate animals! We are mammals! My learned friend's manner would be intolerable in Almighty God to a black beetle!" The German Most High has drowned us in our ships with a little compunction as if we were cockatoches in the forecastle. He has assumed to us, and to all the world, the air of omnipotence addressing army worms. It is necessary to show him that man is a vertebrate animal. It is necessary to show the German people that they have the responsibility of backbones.

contemplated before Jan. 12, when the agreement expires. Thus the pledge does not reduce by a single battalion the enemy forces which the allies in the west will have to face.

The Bolsheviks had proposed a truce of several months. The Germans proposed one for 25 days; in this, as in everything else, the Germans are having their own way. The really important news is not the conclusion of an armistice, but the corroboration by Trotsky of the report that he is to begin immediate negotiation of a peace. Berlin reports that a peace agreement has already been reached,

that may be premature, but if the Bolsheviks yield as tamely as in the matter of the armistice the shaping of peace terms will be left to Berlin. The question then will be whether Russia will accept them and the present situation sufficiently justifies the precaution of postponing recognition of the Bolshevik government. Its betrayal of Russia in a peace treaty would almost certainly be the signal for more civil war.

EXPORTS TO NEUTRALS.

(Boston, Mass., Transcript.)

Export figures for September, just published by the department of commerce, show how our embargo noose is tightening around Germany, for to the four German gateways, Denmark, the Netherlands, Norway and Sweden, we exported a total of \$10,251,380 worth of goods, compared with \$23,633,161 for September, 1916, when we were being fed on publicity issuing from the Redfield bureau telling us of the marvelous growth of our export trade, due not to the war but to Mr. Redfield's activities. The greatest sufferer on account of the embargo appears to have been Sweden, who was able to get only \$104,000 worth of our goods this last September, compared with \$5,100,000 September a year ago. The embargo on goods to these four republics, which was advocated by republican papers some time before the administration saw the necessity of it, is a war measure the effect of which is already apparent in Germany.

JAPAN TO TUNNEL MOUNTAIN.

Tokio, Dec. 21.—The government railway board has decided to tunnel the Shinanoosaki straits, the western outlet of the inland sea, says an announcement. The tidal current through the straits is unusually rapid, making navigation difficult and at times impossible to all but the most powerful steamships. The length of the tunnel will be six and a half miles. It will be operated by electricity and will cost 14,000,000 yen.

FROM THE SENTINEL PAGES 25 YEARS AGO

The natural gas supply was rather feeble today.

Willie, the son of Deputy Sheriff Albert Mielching, is quite ill.

Tomorrow morning Grace Bass, accompanied by Mrs. Belle Meyers, will return from New York city.

Bids for the building of McVey's warehouse near the Bass foundry, have been opened.

Edward Busch, an expert safe opener of Cincinnati, came up Saturday afternoon to open Brader's safe.

Mrs. E. Jamez, 5 Greene street, is confined to her bed from the effects of a rusty nail run in her foot Saturday morning. Dr. Sturgis attended.

Rev. Andrew Hollopeter, who for sixty years has been a minister of the M. E. church, died near Leo, this county, is dead at the age of 84.

Master Oscar Kruse, of East Lewis street, suffered quite severely last Saturday evening, with a bad attack of bronchitis. Dr. Dowwell was called and soon had the little fellow resting easy.

Thomas B. Empe is expecting shortly to enter the mail service. He will take a position as transfer agent at the south depot. J. A. Byall will vacate a position at the south depot to go on the road in the mail service.

No. 3, a north bound freight train on the Grand Rapids & Indiana road, was wrecked one mile south of Kalamazoo last evening, piling a lot of cars promiscuously. The loss of property was considerable, but no one was injured. The tracks were torn up and completely blocked for several hours, causing a suspension of traffic for awhile.

Christmas Music Will Feature Services In All the Churches Sunday

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

FOUR SERVICES ARE ARRANGED FOR SUNDAY

Final Day of Revival at the Crescent Avenue Evangelical Church.

The big evangelistic services which have been in progress at the Crescent Avenue Evangelical church for the past few weeks, conducted by Mrs. Daisy Barr and her able assistants, will close Sunday. Four services have been arranged for the final day. In the morning Mrs. Barr will speak on "Is Christ the Son of God?" In the afternoon she will address the men only on the subject, "Live Coals." At the same hour a meeting for women only will be held in the basement of the church at which time Miss Mason will speak on "A Vision." For the final meeting of the campaign Sunday evening Mrs. Barr has selected for her theme, "The Ink Man." This evening she will speak on "The Serpent's Sting." Last evening the evangelist gave a wonderful address on "What is the Bible?" She said in part:

"The Bible is not a book but a set of books. It took the authors 800 years to compile and write these books. The authors were men from the peasant class to the highest educated men. While this book has poetry, literature, tragedy, comedy and is classed as one of the greatest literary gems we have ever had, it is primarily a devotional book. It has stood the test of ages on a number of occasions kings and rulers have sought to destroy it and after a thorough campaign to put the Bible out of existence, it has broken out and reappeared in print more times than can be numbered. There have been more Bibles printed in the last five years than in the one hundred years before. Every great poet the world has ever known has quoted freely from the Bible. It unfortunately has been ruled out of the schools, because it happens to be the devotional book of the Christians. There is nothing sadder in the United States than that the Bible has been discarded from the public schools. One of the greatest steps America can take will be to return to the old-fashioned time of opening the courts with prayer and the schools with the reading of the Bible. In the days when the courts were opened with prayer, justice was carried out in a way it is not today. When the courts, the legislature and the senate opened with prayer, and men looked to God, office was held more sacred."

"This book records the history of God's dealings with his people and Josephus, a companion book of the Bible, is a wonderful book but does not touch this set of books, because the Bible records the devotional dealings of God with man. We find the greatest stories of tragedy in this book. Any individual reading the life of David finds a story of a life full of tragedy. The father who said, 'O Absalom, my son, would to God I had died for thee,' is only the echo of thousands of fathers who have come on in a few generations."

"The psalms of David are the most wonderful poems ever known. The twenty-third psalm answers the need of every human heart. There are no more wonderful love stories in the world than those found in this book. Talk about eugenics—you can go to all the libraries of all the world and after you are through, come back to the old Bible and it has the greatest eugenics ever recorded. Any individual who will follow the eugenics set forth in this book will be clean in body, pure in mind, and holy in heart. We are making a great study of sociology today. This old book taught us housing before sociology was even heard of. God said not to build houses over against each other, to build houses over against a chance."

"It is the only book in the universe that tells of Jesus Christ and how to be saved. It is the only place where chastity is made a virtue and brotherhood honored with a crown of righteousness. Compare the Bible with any other book and none can approach it in its wonderful blessing. Is it any wonder that the boys as they go to the trenches say 'Give us the old Book?' France, who took the name of Christ from her records and the name of God from her courts, today says: 'A saviour or I perish, a redeemer or I am lost forever.' This Bible has been my comfort in sorrow, my guide in darkness, my help in joy. It has been all that God said it would be, a lamp for my feet and a light for my path."

Baptist.

First Church.
(Jefferson St. between Harrison and Webster.)
Dr. John R. Gunn, Pastor.
10:45 a. m.—Morning Worship.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.
9:30 a. m.—Our Sunday School.
2:45 p. m.—Sp. Run School.
6:20 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. Meeting.
Wednesday Evening—7:45 regular mid-week prayer service in charge of the pastor.

Thursday—Ladies will meet at the church as usual for Red Cross sewing. As some of our own boys are now in the trenches, let every lady do her bit by making a special effort to come and help now.

Friday—2:00 Mrs. Williams' Bible class will meet at the home of Mrs. Engell; 7:30 meeting of the 3 troops of our Boy Scouts.
The musical program will be as follows:

Morning
Voluntary—"The Holy Night".....Dudley Buck

Greenlawn Avenue Church.
(Corner Greenlawn Avenue and Meridian Street.)
Rev. C. E. Moorman, pastor.
Our growing Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. Classes for young people; all the children and a men's class taught by Rev. C. H. Snashall.
At 11 our pastor preaches.
At 6:45 the young people meet in the B. Y. P. U. society.
At 7:45 the Sunday school and church will have their annual Christmas exercises. The cantata "The Interrupted Program," will be produced by the children and young people of the church. The production is very appropriate to Sunday and its spirit. Santa is hailed as king and in turn teaches the true lesson that the Christ is the true King. The Frost King, and the two little waifs all go to teach us the real spirit of altruism so fitting to Christmas. The cantata will take about one and one-half hours to give.
The mid-week service of fellowship and prayer on Wednesday at 8 p. m.
On Monday, December 31, a watch night service will be held in the church. Refreshments will be served.

Immanuel Church.
On Thursday night we organized a brotherhood in our church with the assistance of the Rev. H. B. Leonard of Columbia City.
The following officers were elected: President, H. J. Malcom; Vice President, Will Hostetler; Secretary, Ira Myers; Treasurer, P. H. Kellogg. The meeting will be held the second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month beginning with January.
The Sunday school will convene at 9:30 Sunday morning, and the primary department will give their own entertainment during the Sunday school hour. The main school will give a program at 7:45 in the evening. The young people will meet at 6:45 and the pastor will conduct a Bible study in the book of Job.
The prayer and Bible study will be held next week on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herling, 2911 Smith street. Choir and orchestra rehearsal on Friday evening.

South Wayne Church.
The Christmas season will bring its spirit into each service. This will be the last chance to bring offerings for the children of Syria and Armenia. They will be received at the Sunday school hour, 9:30. Morning and evening worship at 10:45 and 7:45, respectively. The minister will preach at both services and special music will be rendered. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.
The prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:45. Two very important rehearsals of the chorus, which will sing the Christmas cantata, "The Prince of Peace," next Sunday, will be held next week. One will be after the prayer meeting on Wednesday night and one on Friday night.

Mt. Olive Church.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. The topic, "Christmas Givings," will be opened by Mrs. Fannie Woods. Mr. Luke Brown will talk on the topic. Mrs. Malina Patterson will read a paper. Evening service at 7:45 o'clock.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
The Ladies Aid will meet at 2 p. m., Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Jordan, 1411 Monroe street.

Congregational.

Plymouth Church.
(Harrison and Jefferson Streets.)
Rev. Arthur J. Folsom, pastor.
Christmas programs will be rendered at Plymouth church both morning and afternoon on Sunday, Dec. 23. In the morning the pastor will preach on the theme, "God's Best Gift to Man." In the afternoon at 4 o'clock the church choir and the children and others of the bible school will unite in a very delightful service.
The program of music for the morning is as follows:
Organ prelude, "Jubilate Deo".....Silver
Christmas Carol, "Hail, all Hail the Glorious Morn".....Reldel
Anthem, "The Infant Jesus".....Yon
Anthem, "Joyously Peal, Ye Christmas Bells".....Coombs
Organ postlude, "March of the Toys"
Mr. Emil Koepfel, choir leader of Plymouth church, has arranged a double quartet for both services on Sunday.

Church of Christ.
West Creighton Avenue Church.
(Corner of Creighton and Minor Street.)
Christmas sermon at 10:30 by M. L. Buckley, pastor. Christmas entertainment by the Bible school in the evening beginning at 7 o'clock.
Program.
Song by the congregation—"Joy to the World."
Prayer—Preston Ake, Superintendent.
Solo.....Howard I. Freeman
Chorus—"Christmas Bells"
Recitation—"Welcome"
.....Giles Zwahlen
Recitation.....Vera Louise Wirick

Free Methodist.

Bowser Church.
Sunday school convenes at 9:30; preaching at 10:45 and 7:30 by the pastor. Children's meeting at 3 p. m., led by Mr. William Taylor. Praise service at 7 p. m.
The annual Christmas exercises will be held on Monday evening at 7:45. Class meeting on Tuesday night and prayer meeting on Thursday night as usual.

Lutheran.

Emmanuel Church.
Tomorrow is the 4th Sunday in Advent, the last of the Sundays preparatory for Christmas. In the chief service, beginning at 10 a. m. Rev. Ph. Wambagans will preach on the Epistle Lesson for the day (Phil. 4:4-7), and in his sermon he will offer to the hearers "the precious Christmas Jewels" with which they should adorn themselves. These "jewels" cost nothing, and yet they are more valuable than silver and gold and precious stones and pearls. Every one present will be permitted to take a full set of the "jewels" home to keep and wear. After the sermon there will be a doctrinal discussion on the text: "The love of money is the root of all evil." In this part of the service, the greed-devil will receive his death-blow. Elaborate preparations have been made for the annual Children's Christmas Service, which will be one of the most inspiring in the history of the church, and will be held Christmas eve at 7:45. The musical numbers will be under the direction of the organist of the church, Prof. Herm. Hahn. Prof. Karl Floering will have charge of the Christmas Catechization. Profs. Theo. Eggers and Herm. Konow will attend to the distribution of the gifts. Two Christmas holidays will be observed as usual. On both the first and second holidays there will be services at 10 a. m. On the Sunday after Christmas at 8:15 p. m. a sacred concert will be given at Emmanuel Church under the auspices of the Lutheran City League. The finance committee and the church council of the congregation will meet next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. in Emmanuel hall.
Rev. Fred Wambagans will conduct a Christmas service on Sunday evening in Rev. Praetorius' church at Louisville, Ky., for the Lutheran soldiers at Camp Taylor. Christmas gifts will be distributed to the boys at the close of the service.

St. Paul's Church.
(Barr & Madison Sts.)
Third Sunday in Advent. German preaching service will be held at 9:30 in the morning. The English Sunday worship will begin at 11:15. The English Sunday school will again convene at 9:30. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the Sunday school will meet at the church for the final rehearsal of the Christmas program.
Next Tuesday and Wednesday Christmas will be observed. The celebration will begin with the German children's service at six o'clock Tuesday morning. A splendid musical program will be rendered by the school children at this service. The German preaching service on Christmas morning will begin at 9:30, the English at 11:15.
On Tuesday evening the Christmas service of the Sunday school will be held. This service will begin at 7 o'clock.
The Christmas celebration will close with a German service next Wednesday morning, the second Christmas day.

Christ Lutheran Church.
H. C. Hadley, pastor.
Morning worship, 10:45. Subject of Greatest of Joy. Special music. Reception of new members.
At 7:30 the Sunday school will render a beautiful Christmas entertainment; the beautiful auditorium will make a fine appearance. The boy choir of the Episcopal church under the supervision of Mr. Church will render several selections including the processional and recessional. The public is invited.
On Sunday, Dec. 30th, the Knight Templars and the masonic bodies will worship with us; we give them a most cordial invitation; their families are also included in the invitation.

Zion Church.
(Hanna St. & E. Creighton Ave.)
H. C. Luehr, Pastor.
German service at 10:00 a. m., Mr. William Roessler, a student of Theology, will occupy the pulpit. Children's Christmas service on Christmas morning at six o'clock. This service will be followed by a German preaching service at 10:00 a. m. and by an English service at 7:00 p. m. at which Assistant Prof. Walter Dorn, son of Prof. Louis Dorn, will preach the Christmas sermon. On the second Christmas day there will be German service at 10:00 a. m.

Redeemer Church.
(Corner Washington and Fulton)
J. R. Graebner, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:15; service at 10:30; rehearsal of Christmas recitations at 2 p. m.
Christmas services on Christmas day at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. "O Little Town of Bethlehem" will be sung in the morning service by Prof. Edw. Germann, with organ, violin and flute accompaniment.
The evening service will be in the nature of a children's program of songs and recitations.

Concordia Church.
(Anthony Blvd. & Alliger St.)
Regular service at 10 o'clock with sermon by the pastor. No service in the evening. Monday evening at 7:30 an elaborate Christmas program will be rendered with singing by the 300 school children of the congregation. Tuesday morning Christmas festival—service at 10 o'clock with sermon by the pastor. English service Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. A beautiful Christmas tree will adorn the church. Wednesday Christmas service at 10 o'clock.

Emmanuel Church.
(W. Jefferson & Jackson Sts.)
Wm. E. Moll, Pastor.
Services on Sunday: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., German sermon at 10:00, English sermon at 11:15 a. m. Services on Tuesday: German sermon at 10:00 a. m., English sermon at 11:15 a. m. "Tabax" meets Thursday afternoon.

Methodists.

First Church.
(East Wayne and Lafayette. A. G. Neal, Pastor.)
Christmas services. The pastor preaches at 10:30. Theme, "The Great-est News."
At 7:30 a fine Christmas program by the Sunday school. Special music, dialogues and tableaux.
Our "advice flag" will be dedicated. If any member of the First church or from the church families is under arms or in the country's service, be sure the name is given to the pastor. Some relative or friend will place the star on the flag.
The offering taken Sunday night will go toward the Methodist church offering for war work among the soldiers.
Sunday school at 9:30; D. W. Verwoymer, superintendent.
Junior league at 2:30 Miss Mabel Harb, superintendent.
Gospel team at 6 o'clock.
Intermediate league at 6:30 Miss Iona Basley, superintendent.
Epworth league at 6:30; Miss Ruth Neal, leader.
Morning watch from 7 to 8 Christmas morning; Leonard Erickson, leader.

Training class, lessons 12 and 13, Wednesday night at 7 o'clock. The pastor teaches. Prayer meeting at 8, followed by the fourth quarterly conference Wednesday night. Dr. Martin will preside. Officers elected and committees appointed for next year.

Evangelistic services begin in First church on Sunday, Dec. 30.

Musical program at the First M. E. church Sunday morning will be as follows:
Prelude, "That Glorious Song of Old".....Ashmall
Anthem, "Christians, Awake; Salute the Happy Morn".....Mauder
Choir.
Offertory, "Shepherd's Song".....Diggle
Solo, "Lullaby".....Gounod
Mrs. J. W. Bowers, with violin obligato by Miss Margaret Mess.
Anthem, "The King Is Here".....Zeckwer
Choir.
Postlude, "Grand March"
Christmas program given Sunday evening by the First M. E. Sunday school follows:
Flag service.
Recitations and songs by Beginners and Primary departments.
Surprise choir.
Christmas pageant, "Bethlehem."
History.....Ethel Martin
Prophecy.....E. S. Gerig
Tableaux, "Shepherds"
Dialogue.
Song, "Come All Ye Faithful."

Trinity Church.
Sunday, December 23, 1917.
9:30, Sunday school; 10:30, public worship; 2:00, intermediate and Junior Epworth leagues; 3:00, Christmas rehearsal; 6:30, Epworth league; 7:30, evening public service. Christmas musical program by the choir at both morning and evening public services. The pastor will preach at both services also.
Tuesday evening, Christmas program of the Sunday school.
Wednesday evening, prayer meeting, 7:45.
Thursday evening, 8 o'clock, at the home of E. H. Lane, 1427 Harrison street, special open social meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society for men as well as women, at which Miss Rousch, missionary from India, will speak.
Friday evening, choir rehearsal and Boy Scouts.
Manfred C. Wright, 1514 Cass street, pastor. Phone 2229.
The musical program will be as follows:
Sunday evening, Christmas service.
Prelude.....Miss Stella Nill
Sing O Heavens.....E. K. Heyser
Chorus.
Prayer.
O Little Town of Bethlehem.....H. V. Petrio
Miss Irene O'Connor and Chorus.
O Night of Holy Memory.....Ira W. Wilson
Miss Helen More and Chorus.
Offertory.....Miss Stella Nill.
Bethlehem.....Charles Gounard
Mr. Charles Cartwright and Chorus.
Sermon.....Manfred C. Wright
Doxology and benediction and postlude.
Mrs. Eva G. Stoddard, director.
Miss Stella Nill, pianist.

St. Paul's Church.
Christmas services will be held at the St. Paul's Methodist church next Sunday as follows:
9:30 a. m., Sunday school, lesson theme.
A Christmas treat will be given the primary and junior departments. Scholars in these departments must be present to receive their treat, as none will be reserved or sent to absent scholars.
10:30 a. m. Christmas sermon by the pastor, theme: "The Prince of Peace."
6:30 p. m., Epworth league, subject: "The Birthday of Love."
7:30 p. m., Christmas service by the Sunday school.
A very interesting part of this evening program will be the presentation and dedication of a beautiful soldiers' service flag, upon which will be placed by the nearest of kin or a friend present, the stars in honor of the soldier boys from this church and community. The family and friends of the boys in arms will want to be present.

Wayne Street Church.
Rev. J. F. Porter, Pastor.
The Christmas spirit will be reflected all day in the services of this church; the music and sermon of the morning hour, 10:45 a. m., have been prepared with this end in view. At the evening hour, 7:30 p. m., the Sunday school, 7:30 p. m., will be given. This entertainment will be open to the public and will be open to the public and is filled with music and numbers that will entertain and inspire with the Christmas spirit.
Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m. Epworth league meets at 6:30 p. m. A special feature of this service is that a short description of the religious life of the college or cantonment will be given by the young people who are home on vacations from these institutions.

Simpson Church.
(Corner Harrison and West Sutfenfield Streets.)
Ulysses S. A. Bridge, minister.
Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:30; subject, "The Star of Bethlehem."
Junior league at 2:00; Epworth league at 6:30.
Class meeting at 6:30; evening worship at 7:30; subject, "Exchange of Gifts with Christ."
Christmas entertainment given by the Sunday school Monday evening, Dec. 24.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30.

Missionary Church.

First Church.
The Sunday school units in the Bible Training school chapel at 9:30 a. m. as usual. The morning preaching service will be in keeping with the season. The choir will render several Christmas numbers, after which a sermon will be delivered by the pastor. The Sunday school will give an interesting Christmas program on Sunday night at seven o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend.
Prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday night at 8:00.

Mission.

Broadway Mission.
(1104 Broadway.)
Hear Evangelist Allen Sunday night on the "Millennium, Universal Peace for 1,000 Years."
Prayer meeting and Bible study Wednesday evenings at 7:30.
On account of the shortness of fuel the Tuesday and Thursday meetings will be discontinued till further notice.

Nazarene Church.

Nazarene Church.
Our Sunday school begins at 9:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, followed by preaching services, then again at 7:45 p. m. There will be services at 7:45 Monday evening and all day Tuesday, Christmas day. We are having some wonderful meetings and we are expecting a wonderful time in the Lord during these exercises. Rev. Fred Kerst, of Elwood, and others will be present to assist.

Presbyterian.

First Church.
The Sunday school will meet promptly at 9:45 o'clock and a large attendance is especially desired.
The morning service is at 11 o'clock at the minister will preach. There will be an augmented choir of twelve voices and some very beautiful Christmas music is to be sung.
The Vesper service at 4 o'clock instead of 4:30, as usual, will be given over to the "Manger service" for the children. All the members of the church are urged to bring their gifts and place them in the manger and these gifts will be distributed by a committee of which Mrs. William C. Noble is chairman. There will be a very unique and unusual entertainment for the children at this 4 o'clock service.
There will be no meeting of the invitation committee on Monday.
The regular mid-week meeting on Wednesday.
The musical program will be as follows:
Prelude.....Richard Strauss
(a) Intermezzo.....Richard Strauss
(b) Le Reve.....Francis Thome
Carol—in Bethlehem's Ancient City
.....J. E. West
Mrs. G. Balthe and Chorus.
Anthem—Calm on the Listening Ear of Night.....Barker
Violin and Cello Obligato.
Story.....Hawley
Offertory—O, Holy Night.....Adam
Mr. Yarnelle and Chorus.
Postlude—Hallelujah Chorus, "Messiah".....Handel
A picked chorus of twelve voices will render the above program at the 11 o'clock service.
The chorus is composed of Mrs. G. Balthe, Mrs. Garrison, Miss Helen Ault, soprano; Mrs. W. Cleary, Mrs. Hugh Keegan, Miss Martha Wermuth, contraltos; Messrs. Hoeler, Yarnelle, Freimuth, tenors; Messrs. Urbahn, Lang and Stouder, basses.
Emil Koepfel, organist and director.

Third Church.
Sunday school at 9:30; O. J. Craig, superintendent; public worship at 10:45 and 7:30. Special Christmas theme and music at both services. Morning sermon subject, "He Shall Be Called Wonderful;" evening, "For What Purpose Was Christ Born Among Men?"
Junior C. E. at 2:30; Senior C. E. at 6:30; subject, "Christmas Givings;" Matt. 2.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45; subject, "Prayer and the Reign of Law."

Bethany Church.
Morning worship at 10:30; Christmas sermon and Christmas music; subject of sermon, "Why He Came." The Juniors will have something special at their 2:30 meeting.
Endeavor societies at 6:45.
The evening service at 7:30 will be a "Manger service" and into the manger will be dropped gifts for war emergency work in foreign fields. Any gift from a penny to dollars will be acceptable and will help to save lives in the war-stricken countries where our missionaries are caring for the orphan children and starving mothers.
The stereopticon will be used at this service to show the Christmas pictures—angels, shepherds, wise men, manger, etc., and Christmas songs will be sung.
The Sunday school will give a Christmas cantata Monday evening.
Mid-week prayer service Wednesday at 7:30.

Westfield Church.
(West Taylor Street, Rev. T. J. Russell, Pastor.)
Morning and evening worship at 11:00 and 7:30.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.
Christmas entertainment Monday evening at 7:45. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Reformed.

Reformed—Grace Church.
(316 Washington Blvd. East.)
9:30 Sunday school hour, classes for all study of the Christmas lesson, friends and strangers most cordially invited. Everyone who has not become a member of the Red Cross during the week will be given an opportunity to enroll at the service of the day, supplies of all kinds being on hand for those desiring to join.
10:45 regular morning worship conducted by the minister, Rev. Nevil H. Schaaf. This will be the Christmas service with appropriate sermon, theme—"The Day Spring from on High." At this service the quartet will render Thomas Adam's cantata, "The Holy Child."
Program.
Prelude—Pastorale on "Holy Night".....Harker
Offertory—Barcarolle in E minor.....Faulkes
Cantata.
Instrumental introduction and solo
There were Shepherds
Tenor Recitative and Bass solo—And Lo the Angel of the Lord.
Soprano Recitative—And Suddenly, Quartet—Glory to God in the Highest.
Hymn—While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks.....Choir and Audience
Soprano Recitative and Quartet—Let Us Go Even Unto Bethlehem.
Soprano Recitative—And They Came With Haste.
Chorale—At Last Thou Art Come.
Contralto Solo and Quartet—Sleep Baby Sleep.
Final Quartet—He shall Be Great.
Postlude—Fanfare.....Lemenc
Members of the quartet are:
Miss Georgia Bauer.....Soprano
Miss Evelyn Hinton.....Contralto
Mr. Claude Ware.....Tenor
Mr. Byron Hollenbeck.....Bass
A Leslie Jacobs, organist and director
The annual Christmas entertainment for the children will be held at 7 o'clock Sunday evening; at this service the Christmas offering for the Reformed orphans home will be received. In view of the needs it is hoped the response will be very liberal. At the close of the entertainment the children's treat will be distributed. The entertainment is given under the supervision of the Program committee, Miss Ruth Gumpster, chairman, and Miss Vern Smith, accompanist.
The Girls' Club from Haldenburgh University will give a concert at the church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 26, which will be a musical treat.

St. John's Church.
Rev. W. C. Beckmann, pastor.
Bible school at 9:00 a. m. We are to remember the Christ Child in our lesson next Sunday, how wise men came from a great distance through many hardships to worship him. May this be our special purpose this Sunday preceding Christmas day.
Men's Bible class at 8:00 a. m. All men are invited.
German services preparatory to holy communion 10:15 in the church auditorium.
The C. E. services at 6:30 p. m. will be conducted by the devotional committee. All members and friends are cordially invited to spend an evening devotion with us.
On Monday evening at 7:30 the special Christmas program of the Sunday school will be rendered. To this festivity all friends of our Sunday school are extended a hearty invitation. It will be a success. An offering will be received for the Orphans' Home.
On Christmas day at 10:00 a. m. German services will be held at the church. Communion will be administered and an offering lifted for the Mission House, our scholl for students of theology.
The "Women's" Missionary society meets Thursday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. John Peters, 1096 Lake avenue, and not at Mrs. Henri Peters as at first announced. Members will please notice the change of the meeting place. A full attendance is desired for the election of officers.

Salem Church.
(Clinton St., next to Masonic temple.)
F. W. Kratz, Ph. D., pastor.
Bible school with all departments at 9 a. m.
Divine services at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Dr. Kratz will preach at the morning German service on "Christmas Carol" and at the English evening service on "The Message from the Cradle."
C. E. service at 6:30 p. m. Leader, Miss Olga Knothe.
Christmas morning at 10 o'clock, divine service with sermon. Offering for the Mission House seminary. In the evening at 7 o'clock, Christmas cantata with the Sunday school and congregation. This program has been elaborately prepared and is entitled "The Sign in the Sky." The offering for the evening is for our Fort Wayne orphanage.

United Brethren.

United Brethren.
Sunday school at 9:30! the usual Christmas treat is for all scholars.
At 10:30 the pastor preaches, subject, "The Sitting Refiner."
Junior C. E. at 2:30.
Senior C. E. at 6 p. m.
The evening's program follows:
Music.....Glad Bells Chime
Prayer.....Rev. J. Borkert
Song.....Ring, Bells of Joy
Welcome.....Elizabeth Fleming
Exercise, nine girls. Once Upon a Time Good Cheer, class song.....The Angels Welcome
Exercise, five boys.....The Holidays of the Year
Holy Night, duet.....Eva Meyer
Recitation, An Unslept Little Girl Gleaners, class song.....Beatrice Borkert
Duet.....Earth's New Born King
Helen Neasel, Vera Ault—Lullaby Song, intermediates The Manger Baby Recitation, Ruth Schneider.....The Baby Beneath the Christmas Star
Primary Song.....Long Time Ago
Recitation, Helen Neasel.....A Christmas Legend Offering
Closing Hymn.....Peace God Will
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Perry Ruffing, 1164 Harnar street.

Y. W. C. A. Vespers.
Christmas stories by Miss Margaret Saylor, Sunday 4:30—5:30 at Y. W. C. A. Vespers. Soloist, Mrs. H. E. Rogers. The association secretaries will act as hostesses.

Church of God.
(Corner Lafayette and Eckert Streets.)
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; M. L. Dull, superintendent.
Morning worship in keeping with the Uleite spirit, at 10:30 a. m. Let all who can join us in the Song of Praise.
Junior and Intermediate Endeavor at 2:30, and Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.
At 7:20 a Christmas entertainment will be given by the Sunday school. A splendid program has been prepared, which will be of interest to all.
Teachers' meeting and the mid-week prayer service at the home of Rev. McColey, 121 East Woodland avenue, on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Christian Science.

Christian Science.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, West Wayne and Ewing streets, a branch of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, holds services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Subject—"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Golden Text: Psalms 19:1, King James Version. "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handiwork." Sunday school is at 9:30. The Wednesday evening testimony meeting is at 8 o'clock. The reading room, at 324 Ewing street, for the free use of the public, is open every afternoon, except Sundays and holidays, from 12 to 5 and also Saturday evening from 7 to 9.

Evangelical.

First Church.
Tomorrow will be a day of unusual interest at First Evangelical church. The large Sunday school will meet at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:30. The choir has prepared a good musical program appropriate for the occasion. Rev. Laudeman will give a sermon on "The Need of the World." In the evening at 7:30 the Sunday school will give the cantata, "Santa and His Auto-Sleigh." The hour will be full of a mingled Christmas tide and patriotic spirit. An offering for the poor people of the city will be received.
Mid-week quiet hour services at 7:30 Wednesday evening. Lesson subject, "God's Redeeming Love."
The Ladies' Bible class will meet at the church at 2:30 Thursday afternoon. A good program has been prepared for the social hour. A special feature will be the Christmas exchange.
Music for Sunday morning: "Bethlehem" from the Twelfth Mass.....Bartlett
"Gloria" from the Twelfth Mass.....Mozart
"Hallelujah Chorus" from the Messiah.....Handel

Crescent Avenue Church.
Bible school at 9:30 a. m.; morning worship at 10:45; a mass meeting for men at 3:00 p. m., when Mrs. Barr will speak on the subject, "Live Coals." At the same hour Miss Hazel Mason will speak to women in the church basement. At 7:30 Mrs. Hart will hold her last service with us and her subject will be "The Ink Man." Mid-week devotional service Wednesday evening at 7:30. The Lord's Supper will be observed next Sunday and new members received. In the evening the choir will render a Christmas cantata.

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SOCIETY

The College club will have a musical reception and guest day next Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Walter Seavey, Oak Knoll. Miss Blanche Good, pianist, a sister to Mrs. S. L. Morris, Jr., and a pianist who has already made a distinct place for herself in musical circles, will give the program. Arrangements are to be made that special cars will leave the transfer corner at 3 o'clock, in order that the club and their guests can arrive in time to hear the beginning of the program. College girls who are a thorn for the holidays will be guests.

The annual Christmas party at the Scottish Rite cathedral was held this afternoon and as children of all members of the Masonic lodge were invited, the auditorium was filled with a happy and laughing crowd of boys and girls. Mrs. Robert W. Fowler was chairman of preparations, made aside from those the Shriners looked after, and as a result there were some pretty tableaux appropriate for the time and recitations and carols. Miss Margaret Saylor told stories, Miss Grace Romary danced, Santa Claus appeared looking and acting just as he always does at Shrine parties, the big Christmas tree was beautiful and there were gifts distributed to every child.

Mrs. J. Wade Bailey is entertaining her sister, Miss Bertha Taylor, of Chicago, for the holidays.

Mrs. S. Q. Bates of Tiffin, Ohio, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Erwin, of Monroe street.

Miss Ethel Avis, of Detroit, Mich., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Calver.

Miss Mae Ringwalt, of Lakeside, has gone to Toronto, Can., for a holiday visit.

Mrs. J. Frankovich, of Fairview, Ill., expects a visit from her son, Charles, who is coming tomorrow.

Mrs. Walter T. Shepard has returned from a visit with her mother, in Grinnell, Ia.

Mrs. H. J. Siebold, of Philadelphia, is coming here to visit her sister, Mrs. Newell Ransom and their mother, Mrs. Sarah Eastwood.

Mrs. Sam Wolf is entertaining her mother and sister, Mrs. N. Wertheimer and Miss Cecelia Wertheimer, who will remain through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Townsend of Chicago have been visitors in the city for two or three days and made their headquarters at the Randall hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Metcalf are entertaining their daughter, Miss Arthel Metcalf, who is a student at Shortridge High school, Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harshberger, of West Berry street, have gone to Crawfordsville to remain with relatives over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Minsky and Miss Regine Minsky are entertaining Robert J. Greenstein, of Louisville, Ky., Miss Regine's cousin.

Leodore Field, a student at Indiana university, has come home to spend

the holidays with his father, S. Field, and other relatives.

Capt. Robert H. Klahn, Company F, 33rd Infantry, at Camp Taylor, is here on a holiday visit with his parents.

Mrs. Lillian Underhill is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Jenkins and little child, of Cleveland. Mr. Jenkins is to join his family for Christmas.

Miss Katherine Golden has come home from her studies in kindergarten work in Chicago to remain during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Golden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Magee have as guests for over Christmas their daughter and her husband, Captain and Mrs. Maurice O'Connor, from Camp Taylor, Louisville.

Mrs. Frank McCalley and sons, Francis and William, are to spend the holidays in Huntington, with relatives and will be joined on Christmas by Mr. McCalley.

Miss Dorothy Wilding has come home from a school which she is attending in New Haven, Conn., for the holiday season and is at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. G. Beall.

Miss Hills Duway has come home from her studies at a New York school to remain during the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. Park Drayer.

Mrs. Ben Rosenbaum and children, Mildred and Ben, Jr., and Mrs. J. W. Lewis, all of Louisville, Ky., are here on a visit with Mrs. Henry Joseph, of Brackenridge street.

Miss Ruth Randall, who is teaching in Detroit, Mich., has come home for the holidays and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Randall, of Broadway.

Scott Snyder, a student at Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburg, has come home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Snyder, of South Calhoun street.

Russell Polhamus comes home today from the Great Lakes naval station for a visit over Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Polhamus.

Stanley McKeemnn has arrived from the state university, Bloomington, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. McKeemnn.

Mason Salton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Salton of 1212 Broadway, is visiting them, having come home from the University of Michigan, for the holidays.

Edward F. Bulmahn, of Davenport, Ia., but temporarily located in Washington, D. C., is coming here to spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Charles F. Freese.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hamilton and two sons, of Chicago, are to arrive here for the Christmas holidays and will visit their parent, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Waterman.

Miss Florence Klinkenberg, a student

IS SKATING A BECOMING SPORT?



sey in Joffe blue. It boasts, along with its distinguished name, a row of delectable white bone buttons down the front and a broad belt of self material that ends in the back with the most festive knotted fringe.

And the skating cap—is it not almost enough to inspire a poem of the "To My Lady's Eyebrow" school? It begins calmly enough in a tight little velvet turban of the same shade of blue as the suit, and then, lightly an-

BY BETTY BROWN.

Is skating a becoming sport? We rather guess yes! Don't these look-alive girls make you hunt your "steel wings" out of the storage closet and calculate the distance to the nearest

lake or pond? Think of adorning along through the frosty air and meeting up with a vision like this:
The young person with the excellent balance has on a sure-enough skating suit, made of heavy wool Jer-

chored by two wool buttons, dashes right off the side of the turban and winds round and round milladi's throat in worth and beauty and brings up over her left shoulder in a distracting pom-pom of velvet and wool. That this costume may be positively the last word in charm the accessories are white buckskin gloves and shoes with black stitching.

The demure young lady in the upper corner is a patriotic skater. Her sweater and cap are of dark blue—and you've guessed it—the angora wool collar and scarf ends are alternate red and white!

In library work at Ohio Western Reserve college, is to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Klingenberg, of Columbia avenue.

Walter Krider, a student in the Theological academy of Boston, Mass., will be the guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Krider, for the Christmas holidays, at the St. Paul M. E. Parsonage.

Robert Carnahan, who is with the headquarters department at Camp Logan, Texas, is coming home tomorrow to remain over Christmas, with his grand mother, Mrs. S. C. Lumbard and family.

Miss Geraldine Bulson has returned from a visit in Boston, Mass., and vicinity, with college friends. Eugene Bulson, a student at the University of Mich., has come home for the holidays.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Edward O'Rourke are coming from Hattiesburg, Miss., in time for a Christmas visit with relatives. They will divide the time between Judge and Mrs. Edward O'Rourke and Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bowser.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Miller, of Cornell circle, Harrison Hill, have as a guest their son-in-law, Joseph Robert Hawkins, of Sonway, Mo. Mrs. Conway and baby have been here for several weeks and the family will remain for some longer time.

Lieutenant L. C. Swager is expected home next Monday morning from Fort Sill, Okla., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Swager, of 927 East Creighton avenue. Another son, Fred C. Tustison, who attends Purdue university, arrived home Thursday night.

Mrs. Catherine McCann and Misses Agnes and Julia McCann are to have as guests during holiday week Mrs. Susie O'Neil, of Adrian, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McCann and children, Jane and Edward, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Preston, of Lafayette.

Public school kindergartners who enjoyed a happy time at a Christmas season party yesterday afternoon were those of the Hamilton and South Wayne schools. Trees decorated with pretty things, something to eat, merry games to play, music and gifts were the order of the day and the children were happy.

Miss Juanita Whicker has arrived from Chicago, where she has been pursuing her musical studies, and will spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whicker, of East Suttonfield street. Miss Whicker, assisted by Miss Gail Lancaster of DePauw university will appear in a concert at the Simpson M. E. church on Dec. 27.

THY SENTINEL WANT ADS

VEGETABLE SUBSTANTIALS FOR MEATLESS CHRISTMAS.

By Biddy Bye.

If you're planning a meatless Christmas next week you will want a substantial substitute in the form of a hearty vegetable dish cooked with milk, eggs and butter, a fish, or a combination of a heavy starch food such as rice or macaroni with a rich protein or fat food such as cream, cheese, eggs, butter or nuts. Here are recipes for "meatless Christmas."

French Cabbage.

Boil a whole cabbage, and cut out inner leaves, making a case or shell of the outer leaves. Shred the inner leaves, and mix with a sauce made of three tablespoons melted butter mixed with one cupful cracker crumbs, one cupful chopped nuts, four tablespoons cream, and seasonings of salt and pepper. Fill the shell with this stuffing, set cabbage in well buttered baking dish, sprinkle thickly with grated cheese, and reheat in a hot oven.

Curried Potatoes.

Slice a large Bermuda onion and brown two tablespoonsful of butter melted. Cut in cubes two cupfuls of cold boiled potato and fry with the onion, dredging with curry powder. Add one-half cupful water, one-quarter teaspoonful salt and teaspoonful lemon juice. Cook 10 minutes and serve hot.

Corn Pie.

Line a deep pie dish with good pie crust, saving enough dough for a top crust. Put on the bottom a layer of boiled rice, dotting the rice with small bits of bacon, next a layer of minced chicken meat (left from Sunday's roast or stewed fowl); cover chicken with a layer of canned or fresh sweet corn, and repeat layers until dish is full, season with pepper and salt, cover with top crust and bake thoroughly in moderate oven.

Green Tomato Mince Meat.

Chop together quart spiced green tomatoes, one quart tart apples, and one orange (peeled); add three cupfuls brown sugar, one pound seeded raisins, one-fourth pound candied lemon peel, one-half pound citron, and two tablespoonsful mixed spices. Simmer two hours. Bake between two crusts.

DESIKABLE SIMPLICITY SHOWN IN NEW DRESSES.

Trimness and simplicity are particularly notable in street dresses. Although afternoon dresses may be cut on similar lines, there is a decided tendency toward the use of two materials, silk crepe and satin, crepe and serge, etc., and there is a great amount of drapery and pleats in evidence.

BREADLESS CHRISTMAS DINNER

Because we are trying to save wheat to send to our soldiers and to those associated with us in this war, and because the Christmas dinner serves so great a variety of food that a plate of bread is really unnecessary, it is urged that no bread, not even war bread, be served as a regular item on the menu for the Christmas dinner.

THREE CHRISTMAS DINNERS.

Oyster Cocktail
Roast Turkey with Chestnut Dressing
Cranberry Sauce
(Sweetened with corn syrup instead of sugar).
Baked Squash
Giblet Gravy
Gelatin Salad (cabbage and peppers) with Cornmeal Wafers
Plum Pudding
Nuts grown in the locality
Coffee
Clear Chicken Soup
Cornmeal Sticks
Roast Goose with Potato Stuffing and Apple Sauce

Sweet Potatoes
Green Peas (Home canned)
Sautéed Egg Plant
Fruit Salad
Ice Cream (made with whole milk custard instead of cream)
Honey Cakes
Individual Pies in Oatmeal Crust
Olives
Celery
Salted Nuts (grown in the locality)
Coffee

Color Scheme: Red and White.
Clear Soup
Roast Chicken
Oyster Dressing
Giblet Gravy
Cranberry Ice
(Use corn syrup to sweeten)
Mashed Potatoes
Baked Stuffed Tomatoes
(Use whole canned tomatoes)
Creamed Mushrooms
Lettuce Salad with Cottage Cheese and Pimiento Balls
Plum Tarts in Oatmeal Crust
Fruit Pudding
Olives
Nuts grown in the locality
Celery
Coffee

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COLD STREET CARS

'WOULD CONSERVE COAL

Interurban Officials in Conference at Indianapolis Friday.

The public service commission, together with fuel administrators, were in conference with managers of interurban lines throughout the state in Indianapolis Friday. It seems that the plan has been adopted throughout different localities of the east with very good results. S. W. Greenland, of the Fort Wayne — Northern Indi-

ana Traction company, was present at the meeting.

The discussion at the meeting was to line up every plan possible to conserve coal throughout Indiana.

The plan of stopping the heating of interurban and city cars was thoroughly considered. The plan was not looked upon with favor, because it was pointed out that this move would not materially effect the quantity of coal used. The saving would be very small and unless a real panic grasps the situation there is but little chance of such drastic plans being adopted.

DIRECTOR MUCK CANCELS.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Karl Muck, conductor of the Boston Symphony orchestra, will not keep his engagement to give a concert here February 3, it was announced today by the management of the theatre at which he was to appear. A representative of the orchestra who made a trip through the middle west requested that the concert be cancelled it was said.

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ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE WHICH TOOK PLACE SIX MONTHS AGO



MR. WALTER HAROLD CANADA.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Boon, of 2426 Lillie street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothea Marguerite, to Mr. Walter Harold Canada, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Canada, of Huntington street, which took place six months ago in Hillsdale, Mich. The young couple eloped to Hillsdale on June 2 and were married the same day by Rev. Louis DeLamar, at the parsonage of the M. E. church. Returning home the bride and groom decided to keep their marriage a secret for a year, but later changed their minds and told the bride's parents. The bride was a senior of the Fort Wayne high school class of 1917, and although she had completed her course



MRS. WALTER HAROLD CANADA.

of study in February, she continued her attendance until June when with her class she was graduated on the 22nd of the month. Soon after her graduation Mrs. Canada took a position at the Bowser plant and has since been employed there, ending her work this week. Mr. Canada is also a high school graduate of the class of 1915. The groom is 21 years of age and the bride is 20. Now that their marriage is announced the bride and groom will make their home with Mrs. Canada's parents in Lillie street. Mr. Canada is employed as a transformer tester at the General Electric plant. Both he and his bride are liked and admired by many friends.

WOMEN SNOW SHOVELERS APPEAR IN NEW YORK



Mrs. Patricia Fee and Mrs. Mary Kelly at work in the streets of New York to free them from the fluffy white flakes, for men are scarce and could not be obtained by the street cleaning department. Although the women were not expected to do as good and rapid work as the men, they more than

RED CROSS BRANCH ORGANIZED AT OSSIAN

Mrs. Summers is Elected
President and Mrs. Blev-
ins Secretary-Treasurer.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Ossian, Ind., Dec. 22.—This week at the home of Mrs. Felix Summers the local Red Cross workers organized as a branch of the county organization. Mrs. Summers was made president of this chapter and Mrs. O. A. Blevins secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Willis Melching, Mrs. A. S. Elzey and Mrs. F. M. Rector were appointed a committee to arrange the places of meeting and to distribute the materials for work.

Ossian Short Items.

Dr. E. D. Poffenberger has been appointed local fuel administrator by the county fuel administrator, John Miller, of Bluffton.

Riley Kay, son of Jacob Kay, who enlisted at Fort Wayne for military service, sends word to his father that he is now in training at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Carl Wilson was hostess for the S. P. C. Square club Thursday evening. The ladies enjoyed a social evening with their fancy work. Mrs. Wilson conducted a contest, which Mrs. Floyd Henline won. The club decided to have a New Year's party with their husbands as guests on Monday evening, December 31, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wilson. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess and her guests were Mesdames Carrie Melching, Lavern Timbrook, Maude Swihart, Ada Henline, Emma Vananda, Mame Poffenberger, Bessie Vananda, Glen Weirich, Ethel Wilson, together with Mrs. Lester Henline, Miss Bernice Wilson and Mrs. Floyd Henline as guests.

Everett Travis, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Travis, was taken to Fort Wayne Thursday by Dr. Dyer and his parents for an examination at the Lutheran hospital. The lad is thought to be suffering from the effects of infantile paralysis. He was brought home and will be placed in a cast with weights in the hopes that this treatment will help straighten his body.

Henry McClelland comes to Ossian today to spend the Christmas season with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Chalfant. Mr. McClelland is at the soldiers' national home at Marion.

Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Kemper and sons, LeRoy and Robert, of Fremont, will spend Christmas week in Ossian, visiting with Mrs. Kemper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Green.

Miss Grace Grace and Messrs. Daniel Hoover and Harold Crowl will go to Reading, Mich., tomorrow to be guests of Miss Freda Morgan next week.

Miss Yvonne Clark is assisting as clerk in the Rector Bros. store during the holiday rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex White will have as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sutton and family, of Decatur.

Miss Ruth Bailey was hostess for the B. T. C. club Wednesday evening. At this meeting the young ladies had their Christmas exchange. All enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Miss Vena Roe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Roe, living north of Ossian, left Wednesday for Washington, D. C., where she has been appointed to a government position as stenographer in the signal corps department at a salary of \$1,100 per year. Miss Roe took the civil service examination at Fort Wayne in November and received word this week to report at once. She has for some time past been stenographer for the law firm, Macbeth & Hogg, of Fort Wayne.

The latest word from David Hoopen-gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hoopen-gardner, of Ossian, who is on the battleship San Diego, is that, since his furlough home at Thanksgiving, he has made a safe trip across the water and back again to New York harbor, where he expects to be stationed for Christmas.

Mrs. A. S. Elzey spent Tuesday at Van Buren with her sister, Mrs. E. B. Kern, whose husband met such a tragic death last Tuesday night near Brinkley, Ark. Mrs. Elzey left today for Decatur to join her sister at the home of their brother, Fred Linn, from which place the funeral will occur.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Aldred and little daughter, Roberta, of Petroleum, have come to Ossian for a holiday visit with Mrs. Aldred's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fatscher and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ressler and little daughter went to Pleasant Lake today to visit a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Sarah M. Milliken, of Muncie, is here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Krewson.

Next Monday evening will be the time for the annual election of officers in the Masonic lodge. The meeting is called for 9 o'clock.

W. T. Hood is home from Peru, where he went to attend the funeral of Ned G. Walt, whose death was the result of blood-poisoning following an operation. Mrs. Walt is a niece of Mrs. Hood and the family has visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hood several times. Mrs. Hood was unable to attend the funeral.

Miss Phoebe Summers, who is a student at Indiana university, Bloomington, arrived home last evening to spend her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix J. Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lamb and family, of Payne, came this afternoon for a few days' visit with Mrs. Lamb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Chalfant.

Miss Bernice Wilson left last evening for her home in Muncie to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson. Miss Wilson teaches art, music and domestic science in the Ossian schools.

Mrs. Frank E. Foughty and her cousin, Mrs. A. C. Goodwin, of Kingsland, spent yesterday in Bluffton as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vane C. Boone.

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Kid Gloves for men, \$1.50 to \$3 the pair

In These Busy Shopping Days Every Little Bit Helps

We want to make your Christmas shopping as comfortable as possible, and we have added greatly to our regular facilities to enable us to do so, but we need your co-operation, therefore we ask you to—

PLEASE SHOP IN THE MORNING IF POSSIBLE

If you wish to exchange goods, do it in the morning. Take small packages with you. If goods are to be sent, give name and address plainly. See that your change is correct. Be pleasant and patient and contribute to the comfort of others.

FOR WHICH WE THANK YOU

Gifts of Apparel

Dainty lingerie and garments for boudoir wear make most refined gifts. Our showing this Christmas season is most charming and comprises pretty undergarments in fine nainsooks, cambrics and silk crepe de chine handsomely trimmed with laces and ribbons.

Silk Kimonos, made of Cheney Silks, in beautiful floral and oriental designs in pretty colorings. Cotton Crepe and Robe Flannel Kimonos and Negligees all at most reasonable prices.

Gifts of Leather

If you are at a loss what to give, a visit to our leather goods section will reveal any number of things suitable and reasonably priced.

Shopping Bags in all sorts of good leather in stylish shapes, with neat fittings, \$1.00 to \$10.

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Parisian Ivory Combs, Brushes, Mirrors, Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, Frames, Combs and Manicure Articles, singly or in sets.

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Amid the horrors, sacrifices and privations attending war times, when we are conserving as we never dreamed of conserving before, it is our duty to ourselves and to those who are dear to us to Keep Alive the Spirit of Christmas that makes the whole world kin. For ages the spirit of Christmas has been the spirit of unselfishness, the spirit of happiness, the spirit of good will and peace on earth. It is a privilege to have this opportunity of doing your part in adding to the brightness and joy of the Christmas season. Do your share in making the Christmas of 1917 real both in spirit and in fact—distribute happiness and humanity, wisely but with good will.

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Beautiful silks made into the correct styles in neckwear—25c to \$1.50.

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Men's Underwear in union suits and two-piece garments; a complete showing of every worthy sort.

Men's Hosiery in qualities that insure satisfactory wear—25c, 35c and 50c a pair.

REV. SHAPE ACCEPTS CALL TO DELPHI

Resigns as Pastor of the
Christian Church at
Butler.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Butler, Ind., Dec. 22.—Rev. F. A. Shape, pastor of the Christian church of this city, has tendered his resignation and will finish his work in this city next Sunday, December 23. His acceptance of a call from the Christian church at Delphi, Ind., which is the county seat of Carroll county and he expects to leave the first of next week, with his family, for that city. His work there will begin on Sunday, December 30. The church at Delphi is a large one with 250 membership. The call, which was a unanimous one, offers a much larger field, increase of salary and opportunities.

Rev. Shape is a very able speaker, and talented musician and has many friends, not only in his own congregation, but in the other churches as well, and in the entire community who regret to have him leave the city. He will be greatly missed as he has identified himself with every good work, that tends to the betterment and uplift of humanity. He has been chairman of the Butler branch of the DeKalb county Red Cross since its organization and has been president of the Butler Ministerial association for the past year. He also took an active part in the Y. M. C. A. and Liberty Loan drives, speaking and singing in many meetings throughout the county. The church at Delphi are very fortunate in securing his service. The best wishes of a host of friends go with him and his family to their new home.

Butler Short Items.

Thomas Revett of Elira, Ohio, is

spending a few days in Butler with friends. He expects to visit relatives in Newville and vicinity before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Eisenman expect to leave Saturday for Elmhurst to spend Christmas with their son, Prof. Wm. Eisenman and wife.

Mrs. Margaret Gibson of Auburn came Tuesday to spend the week with her sister, Mrs. J. Miller, who is quite ill at her home in Stafford township.

D. B. Croninger has been visiting at Peru with his daughter, Mrs. Chas. E. Earnest, since Tuesday, and is expected home today.

Mrs. J. S. Robinson was hostess to the Golden Hour club Thursday serving a 12 o'clock dinner.

Mrs. Ellen Dale of Troy township spent the day in Butler with Mrs. D. B. Croninger enroute to Elkhart to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Griffith.

Mrs. Celesta Oberlin of Konkle is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Brown Mumaw.

Mrs. Byron Pepper of near Butler spent Saturday at Ft. Wayne with her husband who accompanied her home.

Miss Mildred Wiley who is a student in the Jena Williams University and sister, Miss Bessie Wiley, who is a student of the State University at Champaign, Ill., are expected home this week to remain over the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wiley of near Artie.

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IN THE THEATERS

AT THE MAJESTIC

"Ben Hur" Engagement Closes Tonight
The chariot race will be the most effective novelty ever seen in a theatre either in this country or abroad when Klaw and Erlanger present "Ben Hur" at the Majestic for the last time tonight.

In this incident twenty horses and five chariots will be shown apparently racing at break-neck speed, the anti-

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JOE DEKOE TROUPE
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Majestic Tomorrow

MATINEE AND NIGHT

"Darlings of Paris"

Taylor's Famous Trippers.

males galloping with all their might. Every vital interest described by General Lew Wallace in his book will be seen in the play. To present the marvelous spectacles more than 250 people are required.

"Darlings of Paris" at Majestic.
Tomorrow matinee and night will Charles E. Taylor will present his "Darlings of Paris", one of the stellar attractions of the season. With a galaxy of star burlesque performers, new scenery with electrical embellishments, a plot with a laugh a minute, and a chorus never excelled in this branch of the amusement field, one of the best shows of the season is promised. The first act is a musical comedy called "The Girl with a Million," while the second act is a useful burlesque entitled "The Beehive Department Store." Both parts were arranged for laughing purposes only. The cast is headed by Matt Kolb, who is the producer and principal comedian. This show is a real French girlie show and will please the most exacting of theatre-goers.

AT THE PALACE.

"WOMAN PROPOSES."
Paul Armstrong's One-Act Comedy Satire on Xmas Festival Bill.

With Paul Armstrong's smart one-act playlet "Woman Proposes," a delicate bit of satire with some richly witty lines, as the feature attraction the New Palace opening Sunday afternoon will for four days present its big Christmas Festival bill. "Woman Proposes" is a cleverly told little incident of the love affairs of "Woman" and "Man" with Grace Morse and Louis Nelson in the principal roles.

James Mahoney and Ruth Rogers, a particularly toppy pair of entertainers in a singing, dancing and talking skit entitled, "A Seaside Flirtation," with bathing suits and salt water trimmings; Ben Deeley and company in the comedy skit, "The New Bell Boy;" Gus Thaler's wonderful dog, pony and monkey circus; Fred Moore and Herman Rose in some original song compositions including their Chinese bells; the Fan Tan man and others, and the Retter Brothers in straight and comedy acrobatics are others on this crack bill.

The show that closes this evening is a "clubby" one, including such acts as the "Black and White Revue," a minstrel first part with girl trummings, including La Chesta, the dancing marvel; Oscar Lorraine, the violin nuttist; the Joe Dekos troupe of ground tumbler; Dave Manley, the campaign orator; Gaston Palmer a remarkable juggler, and Raines and Goodrich in a skit they call "The Village Cut-Up."

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EMMA DUNN
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EMMA DUNN has registered a success in "OLD LADY 31" that is epochal in stage history; equal in the appeal to her well-known popularity in RICHARD MANSFIELD'S "Peer Gynt," "Scarlet Letter" and "Beau Brummel," or in DAVID BELASCO'S "The Warrens of Virginia" and "The Governor's Lady."
—(Munsey Magazine) Feb.

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KEITH'S MERRY XMAS FESTIVAL SHOW
Paul Armstrong's Beautiful One Act Satire

"WOMAN PROPOSES"
WITH COMPANY OF EIGHT

Ben Deeley & Co. **Mahoney & Rogers**
The New Bell Boy "In a Seashore Flirtation."

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Clean, Classy, Clever Comedies
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NOTE—Three Performances Xmas Day, 2:30, 7:15 and 9:15

Coming Thursday:—Albertina Rasch and Ballet of eight too dancers direct from the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, and Big Keith Wonder Bill.

TRAIN HITS AUTO;

JACOB BAKER HURT

Farmer Near Monroe Has Left Arm Crushed, May be Injured Internally.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 22.—Jacob Baker, aged 70 years, well known farmer of near Monroe, had his left arm crushed, was rendered unconscious and perhaps internally injured when the D. F. Leonard automobile, in which he and Mr. Leonard were riding, was struck by a freight train on the O. R. & I. railroad yesterday afternoon late. Mr. Leonard escaped with a bruised side.

Decatur Short Items.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Arnold returned from Bryant, where they attended a dinner given for Mrs. Arnold's brother, A. C. Ford, and his bride, formerly Naomi Ruppel, who were married at Portland recently.

Fanny Heller, Alta Teeple Miss Barbara Mison and Mrs. Fred Braun witnessed "Ben Hur" at Fort Wayne last evening.

Mrs. Lena Xager returned to Berne after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Moran.

Mrs. Russell Wittmer will arrive today from Bartlesville, Okla., to attend the funeral of her father, E. B. Kern, who was murdered at Brinkley, Ark., and whose body will be brought here for burial.

U. S. Drummond received word that his aunt, Mrs. Mary Doran, of Marion, is dead, the funeral to be held today. She was the sister of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Arnold and their guest, Mrs. O. D. Arnold, of Bryant, attended "Ben Hur" at Fort Wayne.

Glen Soyle, high school senior, left for his home at Jackson, Mich.

Mrs. Ada Stevens is able to be up again after a two weeks' illness occasioned by sickness following vaccination.

Mrs. Amelia Diller and daughter, Helen; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moltz, Miss Hope Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Townsend, R. D. Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Foley were among Fort Wayne visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pilliod and three children, of Greenville, O., will come today with their mother Mrs. Mary Wemhoff.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. C. F. Davidson; vice president, Mrs. C. A. Dugan; secretary, Mrs. Tom Reid; treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Lower.

Mrs. Fred Bentz, Mrs. Myrtle Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. William Saubine went to Fort Wayne for a visit with their father, Marcus Jahn, at Hope hospital. Mrs. Lawrence Schlegel will return today from Fort Wayne, where she spent the night with her mother, Mrs. Mary Baxter. She was accompanied by Mrs. George Dixon.

RUFNER SENDS GREETINGS.

A card addressed to Harry Cashdollar, of the General Electric works, conveyed Christmas greetings from William Rufner to the "bunch" in the testing room and the dynamo assembling department of the big plant, where Mr. Rufner was employed before he entered the army service. He is a member of the Thirty eighth division, stationed at Camp Shelby, and states that he is well. Mr. Rufner was expected home Christmas, but he said nothing about coming in his note to Cashdollar and it is presumed he has given up the visit.

BEGINS AT PALACE SUNDAY



RUTH ROGERS.

Of Mahoney & Rogers "In a Seashore Flirtation," one of the excellent features coming to the Palace Sunday matinee on the great Keith Xmas Festival Show.

EMMA DUNN, STARRING IN "OLD LADY 31," GROWS OLD OR YOUNG JUST AS SHE PLEASES—WITH TOUCH OF LIPSTICK OR DASH OF EYE-BLUE



No. 1—Emma Dunn Arriving at Stage Door; No. 2—Changing Street Clothes; No. 3—Ready to Make Up; No. 4—Adding Years With the Aid of a Pencil; No. 5—Making the Cork-Screw Curl; No. 6—Emma Dunn as Argie in "Old Lady 31;" No. 7—Argie's First Entrance on the Stage.

Growing old in an hour—six nights in the week—and growing bewitchingly, irresistibly old, would seem to be an impossibility. In reality—it's art.

So artistically does Emma Dunn grow old, that in 60 minutes by the clock, she is transformed from a young girl with rippling dark chestnut hair, simply parted and coiled at the neck, to an elderly,

erect little figure with snowy curls, dressed in quaint flowing skirt and sleeves—transformed to Argie in "Old Lady 31" as she will appear at the Majestic.

"It's the lines, she says in explanation of her transformation—the lines of face and the lines of figure." And taking out a pencil she begins.

She puts a few shadows under her eyes and the sparkle changes to a wistful expression. She touches a line here and a hue there around her lips and in-

stead of the petulant rosebud, there is the dainty expression of her face. The contour of her throat changes from

a beautiful curve into something more mellow as the faintest suggestion of a double chin appears.

The snow-white curls soften the lines of the face, and as the figure grows to a more erect and more rippling proportions—presto, Emma Dunn has aged half a century.

HAVE CAPTURED NEW PALACE AUDIENCES



One of the excellent features on the Palace bill which closes tonight is the "Black and White Revue," a song and dance revue of now with La Chesta, the girl on her toes.

LYRIC Another-Kid-Show

Leave the Children Here While You Shop.

Warfield and Co.
"The Money Lender"

Some Comedy Skit

LEDUX and LEDUX
More Fun.
The Boys With the Barrel.

BURT DAVIS
A Nut for Fun.
The Squirrel Dodger.

Look! Fatty Arbuckle Look!
The Newest, Latest and Funniest Comedy:
"A COUNTRY HERO"

Bring the Kids—Make Them a Christmas Present.

Children's Mat. Today 5c With War Tax

SHE RODE SEA SCOURGE AND LIVED ON BARREN ISLE---A SOLITARY GIRL CRUSOE, WITH ONE-HUNDRED AND TWENTY MEN FRIDAYS



Group of Americans captured by the German raider Seeadler; inset, Captain A. B. Peterson on whose vessel Miss Taylor stowed away and who protected her with his name; and, below, Miss Gladys Taylor.

American Girl, With Wide Eyes and Open Heart of a Peter Pan, Is Heroine of War's Most Amazing Adventure Story—A Stowaway, a Teuton Raider's Captive, a Castaway on an Uninhabited Island, the Only Woman With 120 Shipwrecked Men, Miss Gladys Taylor Finds Knight-hood Still in Flower in the Alleys of the Sea.

By JACK JUNGMEYER.
(Staff Correspondence.)
San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 22.—
Tough, daring and fate,
They decreed for Miss Gladys Taylor,
an American girl, the most amazing
adventure of her time.
For two months she lived among
marooned German sea raiders and
their captive crews on a mid-Pacific
island—a lone Miss Robinson Crusoe
with 120 Men Fridays.
As prisoner of Count von Lucknor

aboard his Seeadler, the German
raider, she witnessed battles that
echoed the terrors of the Spanish
Main.
Protected by the chivalry of an
American captain, she lived through
combats of wits, fists and guns and
primitive associations with seafaring
men—to come out unscathed. She
landed in San Francisco the other day
with 50 of the Seeadler's rescued
captives brought from Tahiti by the
steamer Paloua.

That her adventure did not end
tragically is due to the fact that Miss
Taylor, though a woman of 23, has the
heart of a Peter Pan.

It began when she impulsively de-
cided to stow away in the schooner A.
B. Johnson, leaving Willapa Harbor,
Washington, for Australia, to see the
world.

Discovered by Captain A. B. Peter-
son when too late to turn his ves-
sel back, the girl was reprimanded
and then signed on as stewardess. She
started her great adventure, and her
heart leaped with anticipation.

The thrills and escapades came
thick and fast. And the hazards were
to be grim.

Captain Peterson's schooner was
among the first victims of the raider
Seeadler. Miss Taylor was the only
woman aboard—an alluring, bright-
eyed, red-lipped girl. To give her the
protection which even a Teuton raid-
ing party might be expected to ac-
cord, the American skipper intro-
duced her as his wife.

This alone saved the impetuous girl
from a harsh fate.

For weeks life was a battle and a
cruise, with von Lucknor adding more
crew to his captive list. Miss Taylor
met the incredulous and sometimes
slantwise stares of rough men with
the unflinching confidence that was
her shield.

She insisted on being on deck dur-
ing the captures, risking her life on
several occasions.

Then followed the long days on
Mopha Island, far down the Pacific,
when the Seeadler was wrecked and the
entire party of 120 men and one
woman lived on the sandy beach
awaiting rescue.

Miss Taylor, known as Captain
Peterson's wife, was accorded every
courtesy and many liberties by Count
von Lucknor. With the captured of-
ficers, she lived in the "American

camp' in tents improvised from sup-
plies aboard the grounded raider.

The rigid discipline of the sea,
maintained by the Germans, gave the
girl added protection.

Her frank smile and cheery spirit
won the instant friendship and ad-
miration of every man who shared her
castaway fortunes. They vied with
one another to make the courageous
girl comfortable, to set her at ease.

No drudgery for her. Food was
provided and served by the German
stewards. Shielded from hardships
like a child, her's was the existence
of a princess, rather than a chore-
woman.

"I was treated like a queen," she
said upon her arrival at San Fran-
cisco. "Never again shall I expect to
be thrown among men in any walk
of life and conventional circumstances
who will treat men with such con-
sideration."

The greatest tribute she pays her
comrades in misfortune lies in her
simple statement—"I was not once
afraid."

Life on the desolate island was re-
lieved of dreariness by fishing parties,
hunts for turtles, coconut gathering
expeditions, bathing parties, and the
constant demand upon ingenuity to
bridge the gaps between bare neces-
sities and comfort.

The Germans lived apart in one tent
colony. The Americans, divided into
groups of officers and sailors, had
their own tent and palm tree huts.
Three Kanakas made up the rest of
the population.

Among that motley group the girl-
women alone did not constantly watch
the horizon for a liberating sail. She
was content—living a romance that
only Stevenson could have devised for
his heroine.

"They all seemed just men there to
me—Germans and Americans and the
rest—men with big hearts and clean
minds. My trust was not once abused.
I lay down in my tent at night to sleep
as untroubled as if I were in my bed
at home in Mossy Rock, Washington.
And I woke to days that seemed like
glorious dreams come true.

"I felt like mother Eve must have
in the Garden—like the only woman in
the world.

"The sea, the glory of a strange land,
the sweet winds, stary nights around
campfires, the protecting league of
men, and the thrilling uncertainty of
tomorrow—every real woman hanker
for just that at some time in her life.

"I trusted to luck when I stowed
away at Willapa Harbor that May day.
And I trusted to luck on Mopha Is-
land. It played me true, and I have no
regrets."

Count von Lucknor and some of his
officers, restless to be about their kai-
ser's business, left the island in the
Seeadler launches. The Americans,
including Miss Taylor, were left to the
mercy of chance. After two attempts
Captain Haldor Smith and a small
company succeeded in reaching Paga-
Pago in an open boat and directed a
rescuing expedition to Mopha.

The castaways were taken to
Tahiti on October 6, and thence to San
Francisco.

"The day the rescue vessel came,"
concluded Miss Taylor, "I didn't know
whether to be glad or sorry. Some-
thing finer and more wonderful was
drawing to a close. I almost wept when
Mopha, the island of my adventure,
faded on the horizon.



Miss Gladys Taylor, snapped at the conclusion of her remarkable adventure.

SHE FELT LIKE MOTHER EVE

BY GLADYS TAYLOR

I know how mother Eve must have
felt in the Garden.

On Mopha Island, in the mid-Pa-
cific, where I spent two months as a
castaway among 120 seafaring men in
primitive life, it seemed to me that I
was the only woman in the world.

It may not have been as pleasant
as Eden, but no woman of today could
dread of a more glorious adventure.

I fished, I made turtle sandwiches.
I learned to sew by stitching crude
garments. My first bathing suit was
made of a bed sheet I had stolen from
Count von Lucknor's locker when the
Seeadler sank and forced us all ashore.
And I learned to swim.

When my shoes wore out the men
made wooden clogs for me. We gath-
ered coconuts like the aborigines. We
sang and played cards and staged din-
ner parties.

I kept house, cleaning the floors by
spreading a fresh lot of sand, and
washed and mended and darned. Such
prosaic things must be done even on
the island of adventure. I sang, and
romped—and lived.

Never once was I homesick. Nor

did I crave the companionship or pres-
ence of another woman. As long as I
was the only woman, the men could
not do too much for me, from the
Count to the humblest sailor. Their
chivalry was a marvelous thing to me.
Another woman might have spoiled it.
Men understand these situations—
women rarely do.

My only worry during the long wait
for rescue was what the women would
say when I got back home and the
details of my strange predicament
came to light.

It has been my experience that a
girl is safe anywhere who has for a
shield her self-respect. And that as-
surance is probably the greatest treas-
ure I bring back with me from my
island of adventure.

Those marooned men on Mopha—
all of them—would have converted the
most confirmed cynic. They treated
me like a fairy princess. Not a word
that hurt. Not a look that frightened.
Not an act that worried me.

Now that it's all over, the whole
experience seems to me like a lark.
It was the realization of just what I
vaguely had in mind when I stowed

away aboard Captain Peterson's
schooner out of our Washington port.
Every day had its bit of fun and
interest, to which the pompous Count
von Lucknor contributed not a little.

I messed with the American officer
captive, taken with their crews by
the German sea scourge. At night
I lay down peacefully to sleep, sure
of safety. My shelter was a tent with
palm tree supports. Water and food
we had in plenty. And there were no
distressing discomforts.

I have always wanted to be a boy
and it was a boyish impulse which
prompted me to stow away in the
schooner Johnson. My family never
understood this hanker for adventure.
I did not tell them I was going. I
simply dropped out of sight, and until
they heard of my return to San Fran-
cisco they had thought me dead.

My only regret is the trouble I
caused Captain Peterson who sheltered
me with his name and treated me
like his daughter. You see when I
started out I hadn't counted on the
kaiser's long arm. But even so, I
think I should have gone.

Yes, I felt like mother Eve on the
island, and when the rescue schooner
bore me away I knew the regrets that
the first woman must have known
when she was driven from her Eden.

SALE OF SEALS HAS
"GONE OVER THE TOP"
Nurse on the Court House
Has a Broken Arm as a
Result.

Seal sales to date
To date 1916.....\$54,889—\$5,048.89
Increase.....\$54,889—\$1,508.99
Help! Help! First aid needed!

and a new joy in life because the peo-
ple are doing their part.
The flag flies high at Fort Recovery
—giving a thrill of renewed hope and
a heart full of gratitude for its pro-
tectingegis over the patients there.
"If any TB bug tries to pull it
down," said Dr. Crull, commandant,
this morning "shoot him on the spot."
New sales were reported today as
follows:
Trautman & Trautman.....\$ 2
Dr. J. W. Autereth.....5
Mrs. S. W. Greenland.....5
Perry Township School.....5
Wayne Lodge No. 25, F and A. M. 5
Getz & Cahill.....3
Getz, Sharp & Orr.....3
E. M. Popp.....2
Louis R. Walker.....2
Brewery Workers No. 62.....5
American Steel Dredge Co.....5
Henry Koppel.....2
Knights of Pythias No. 116.....2

ing, C. P. Bruck, W. H. Rinebolt, of
this city; H. A. Moore, Avilla, and Ira
Workman, of Garrett.

Give "Silas Warner."
The English class of the high school
presented "Silas Warner," under the
direction of English, Friday afternoon.

A large number of patrons attended
and were well pleased. Special Christ-
mas programs were given in a num-
ber of the grades. The school closed Fri-
day afternoon until Wednesday, Janu-
ary 2.

Kendallville Short Notes.
A daughter has been born to Mr.
and Mrs. John Warble, South street.
Lawrence Weber, who is attending
St. Mary's school at Dayton, O., is
spending the holidays with his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Weber.

Mrs. L. Taggart, Mrs. I. Tryon and
Mrs. Charles Ackennon were among
the Brimfield shoppers here on Fri-
day.

Mrs. H. J. Long has closed her
millinery parlors for the season and
returned to her home in Grand
Rapids.

Miss Elsie Helgeson, supervisor of
music in the public schools, left Fri-
day for Marinette, Wis., to spend the
vacation.

Mrs. J. S. Rinehart is visiting in

Jackson, Mich., the guest of her niece,
Mrs. Everett Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sawyer, Mrs.
W. K. Helgen and Dale and Merle
Eninger attended the funeral of a
relative, Samuel Young, at Rome City,
Thursday.

Glen Boate, of Brimfield, plead guilty
to the charge of stealing \$30 at the
Kelly hotel, where he had been
employed as clerk in the city court
Friday morning, before Mayor Case.

He was bound over to the Noble cir-
cuit court under a bond of \$1,000.

Edmund Pack has arrived home
from Philadelphia, where he is at-
tending the University of Pennsylvania.

Robert Brennan, who is attending
Wisconsin university, is spending the
holidays with his mother, Mrs. Ger-
trude Brennan and his grandmother,
Mrs. Ida Miller.

J. M. Chappell was a business vis-
itor in Fort Wayne, Friday.

Mrs. Clyde Reyer is visiting rela-
tives in Middleburg.

Mrs. Anna Smith is visiting rela-
tives in LaPorte.

For his Christmas and
watch the smile—A jar of
Univoco cigars, \$5.00.

PIONEER RESIDENT AT
KENDALLVILLE DEAD

Paralysis Causes Death of
Mrs. Mary Anna Leibold
at Age of Eighty.

Resinol
will soothe that
itching skin

The first application of Resinol usually
takes the itch and burn right out of ec-
zema and similar skin-affections. This
gentle, healing ointment seems to get
right at the root of the trouble, restoring
the skin to health in a surprisingly short
time. Resinol is sold by all druggists.

(Special to The Sentinel.)
Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 22.—Mrs.
Mary Anna Leibold died Friday morn-
ing at the home of her son, Casper
Vetter, on East street, at the advanced
age of eighty years. Death resulted
from paralysis, having suffered a
stroke Wednesday evening. The de-
cedent was born in Germany. She
had made her home in this city for
forty-five years. Her husband died
twenty years ago. The surviving re-
latives include Casper Vetter, a son;
Martin Vetter, a brother, residing at
Patterson, N. J.; Mrs. Rose McLeskey,
a sister, residing near Wapakoneta;
one sister and two grandchildren. Mrs.
Josie Parker and Ralph Vetter, and
one great grandchild, all of this city.
The funeral will be held Monday
morning at nine o'clock from the
Catholic church, the Father Halpin
officiating. Interment Lake View.

The annual meeting of the Antlers
Country club was held in the Elks
club rooms Thursday evening at
which time the following officers were
elected: S. K. Randall, president;
Robert Fisher, vice-president; H. W.
Bradtmiller, secretary-treasurer. The
directors named include Lewis Goer-

The Best
Christmas Gift

Best because it embodies the
idea of service, willing, able,
continuous service, not for a
few years only but for life time.

FIRST QUESTIONNAIRES
MUST BE IN SATURDAY

Registrants Are Urged to
Return Them at Earliest
Possible Moment.

Today is the last day on which
questionnaires mailed to draft reg-
istrants on December 15 may be re-
turned to the conscription boards
from which they were mailed. Re-
ports from the four conscription
boards in Allen county show that the
returning of the questionnaires is
brisk, and it is hoped the registrants
will continue to return the question-
naires at the earliest possible moment.
Questionnaires were mailed out
Saturday to registrants with the fol-
lowing call numbers: Board No. 1,
835 to 955; No. 2, 1301 to 1500; No.
3, 1064 to 1225; county board, 903 to
1042.
Members of the various boards are
gratified with the correct manner
which the questionnaires are being
filled out. Of course, errors have been
found, but not as many as might have
been expected.
Will Help Registrants.
The following lawyers will be at the
office of conscription board, No. 2,
Kerr-Murray plant, for the week of
December 24th, to assist registrants:
Monday, December 24.
Morning—James E. Graham, Fred
Zollars, W. Russell Wright.
Afternoon—H. H. Hilgeman, Jos. M.
Haley, Howard L. Townsend.
Evening—J. E. K. France, Wm. J.

Vesey, Stephen A. Callahan, Guy Col-
erick.

Tuesday, December 25.
Morning—Howard L. Townsend, H.
B. Somers.
Afternoon—W. P. Watters, M. H.
Lucke, Howard Benninghoff.
Evening—W. E. Clapham, J. E. K.
France, E. W. Meyers.

Wednesday, December 26.
Morning—W. Russell Wright, E. W.
Meyers, J. E. Graham.
Afternoon—John Morris, Howard
L. Townsend, C. C. Warrington.
Evening—Wm. J. Vesey, M. H.
Lucke, H. L. Somers, John L. Arm-
strong.

Thursday, December 27.
Morning—J. M. Haley, J. E. Gra-
ham, H. H. Hilgeman.
Afternoon—S. A. Callahan, John
Morris, W. G. Burns.
Evening—J. M. Barrett, W. J. Ve-
sey, J. E. K. France, Frank Dulin.

Friday, December 28.
Morning—W. Russell Wright, W. G.
Burns, Guy Colerick.
Afternoon—John Morris, E. W.
Meyers, H. L. Somers.
Evening—J. M. Barrett, H. L. Town-
send, A. J. Vesey, W. E. Clapham.

Saturday, December 29.
Morning—Fred Zollars, W. G.
Burns, M. C. Fryberger.
Afternoon—J. M. Haley, John Hoff-
man, H. H. Hilgeman, Guy Colerick.
Evening—J. L. Armstrong, Howard
Benninghoff, W. Russell Wright, W. E.
Clapham, C. C. Warrington.

Sunday, December 30.
Morning—J. L. Armstrong, J. E. K.
France.
Afternoon—John W. Eggeman, W.
J. Vesey, W. P. Watters.
Evening—J. M. Barrett, E. W.
Hulse, M. H. Lucke.

For Boys' and Girls' Christmas Gifts

Ours is the logical place to go
to find them. Sleds, Skates and
Wagons are always appreciated
by boys and girls alike and af-
fords them many hours of good
healthful sport.

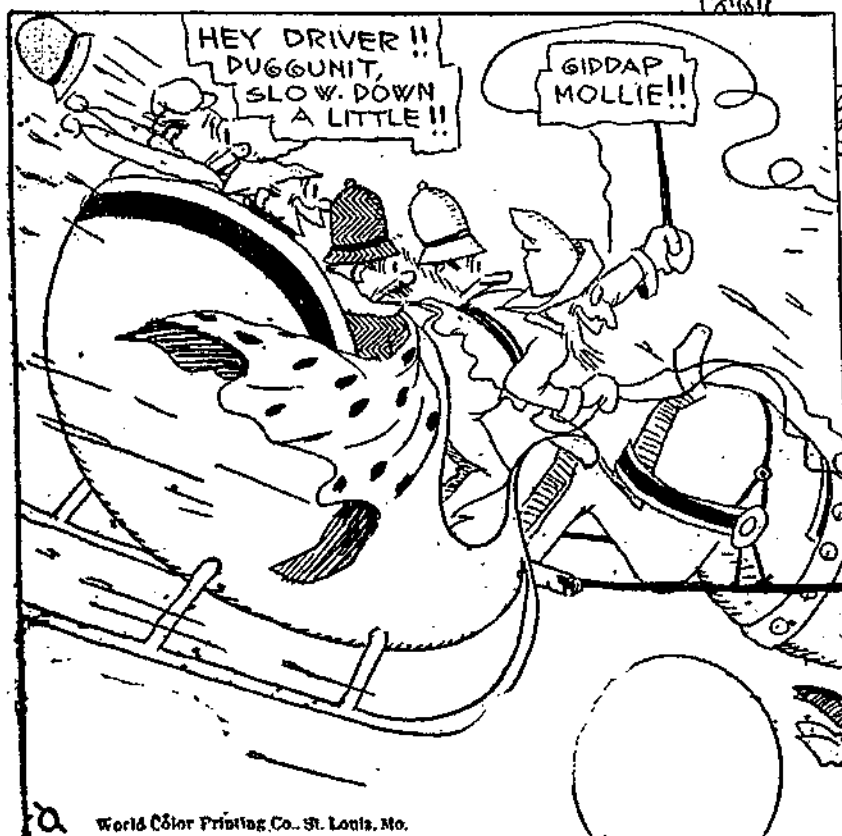
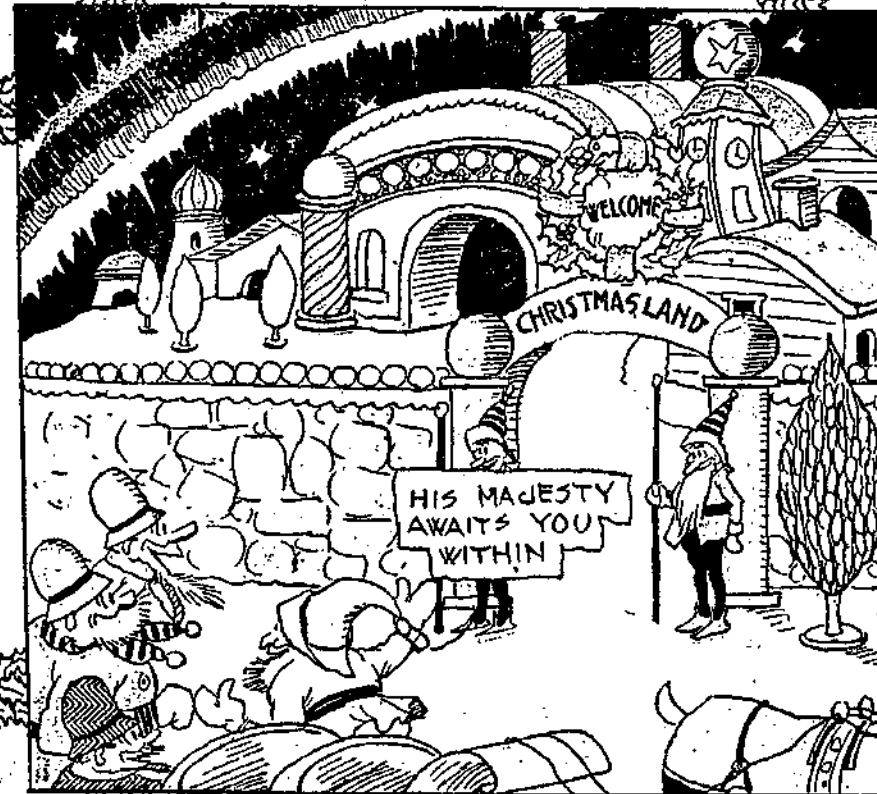
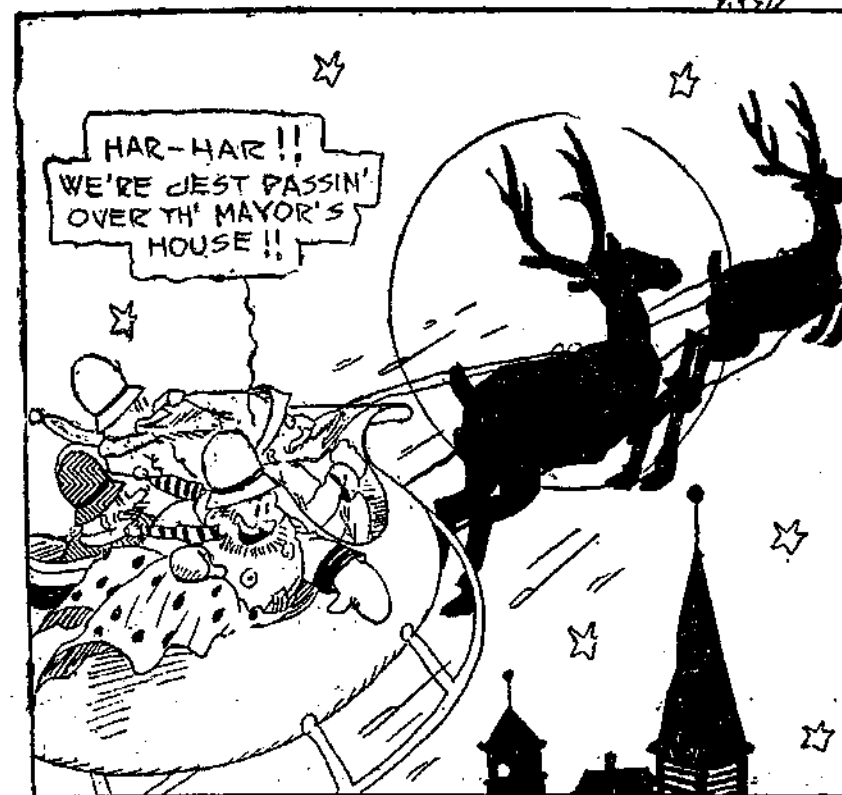
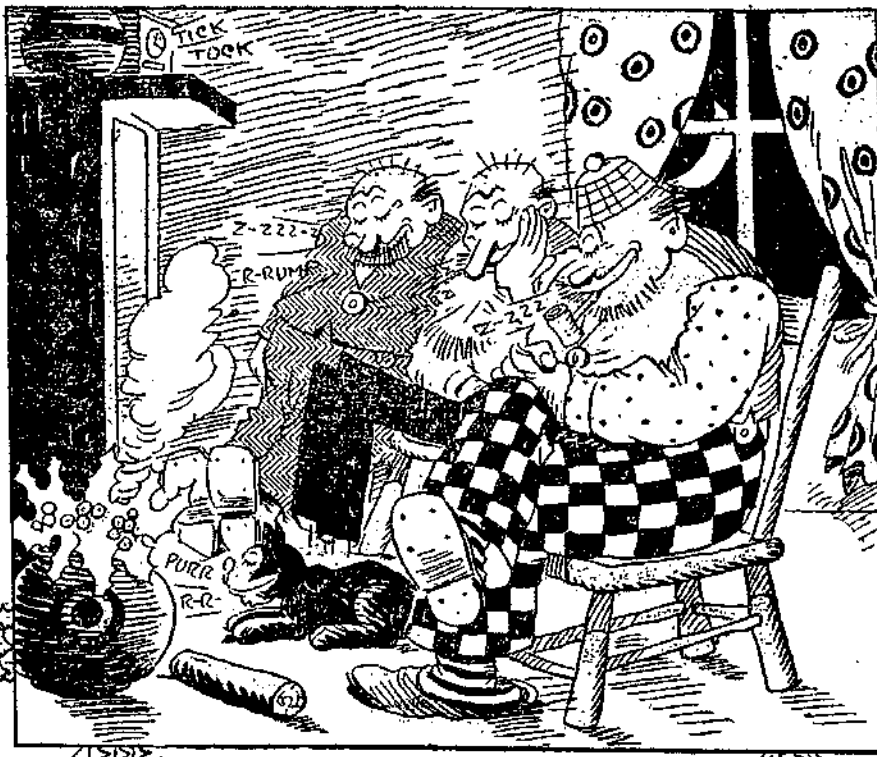
Then for their more serious moments a diversion of
thought and mind, a handsome set of tools for the boys or a
sewing outfit for the girls or perhaps a laundering or cook-
ing set, will be most beneficial, instructive and entertaining.

It is not the most expensive things but the things their
little hearts desire that give them the most pleasure.

"I Can Always Get What I Want in Hardware at
C. C. SCHLATTER & CO.
HARDWARE

Try Sentinel Want Ads

SLIM JIM AND THE FORCE!! SOM-M-E CHRISTMAS DREAM CAP HAD



A JOKE, A JOKE,
A JITNEY
FOR A JOKE -
SO SPAKE THE ARTIST-
MOVIE OF MISERY—

COMIC ARTIST
GROING FOR AN IDEA.

FRIEND OF
ARTIST

I'LL GIVE

HAVE ONE FELLOW SAYIN

"GEORGE, I KNOW WHERE
YOU CAN GET A...

THEN HAVE THE OTHER GUY

THEN HAVE THE FIRST C...

UH HUH!

Our "Ad" Man Says—
Look around Fort Wayne and see how many homes have a talking machine as a result of advertising. Then make up your mind to let advertising talk your goods into the same homes.
Read The Sentinel Ads

COUNTY GOES OVER THE TOP

With Many to Spare in Campaign for Red Cross Members.

MORE THAN 30,000 HAVE JOINED SOCIETY

Reference to Work of Organization Will be Made in Churches Sunday.

Allen county has gone over the top and then some in the campaign for Red Cross membership. More than 30,000 members have joined the society. D. O. McComb, in charge of the county campaign, says returns from the rural districts are coming in better. Patriotic farmers have become incensed over the conduct of brother farmers who have refused to join.

Banks Running Race.
The banks and trust companies are running a hot race for first place in the campaign. So far the Citizens Trust company is in the lead, but the advantage is but slight. The standing is as follows: Citizens Trust company, \$40; Old First and Hamilton National bank, \$30; Commercial bank, \$15; Peoples Trust and Savings company, \$15; German-American, \$10. Practically all of the memberships gained at the banks are voluntary.

Kiwanis Enter Race.
The Kiwanis club and the 100 Per Cent club also engaged in an active campaign. The 100 Per Cent club has a slight lead, having gained 1,800 memberships. The Kiwanis, however, are right on their heels with 1,724 members.

Trying for Honor Roll.
Adams county is trying to gain the honor roll, which means doubling their quota. So far they have 4,800 memberships. Daily reports are pouring into the county seat, Decatur, which indicates that they will easily gain their desired position.

Division Well Over.
Over the top and in the enemy's first line trenches is the record of the Lake district, comprising Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio. This division now has a membership of 1,600,000, and according to all expectations a mark exceeding 2,000,000 members will be reached.

Sunday Open Day.
Sunday will be an open day for the campaign. All members of the Red Cross are urged to place their service flags in prominent places as committees will throw skirmishers through all parts of the city. Any house found without a flag is to be reported to headquarters. All residents of Fort Wayne will confer a favor upon the organization by reporting to a solicitor any house without the badge of honor.

To Preach Sermons.
Red Cross sermons will be heard from the pulpits of all but Amish churches on Sunday. The Hon. J. M. Barrett has received the assurance of practically all Fort Wayne ministers that a plea for the cause will be included in Sunday's services.

Let Us Grow.
The 100 per cent list is still growing. There are numerous places that have nearly reached the 100 per cent mark, lacking just a few memberships, but it is an injustice to include these in the list. The attitude found at the Central Foundry company's plant is especially commendable. Practically all employees of this concern have joined the organization with the exception of a few new workmen. The completed list is as follows:

The Economy Glove company, Ryan, Smith & Simmon, Troy laundry, Fort Wayne Printing company, Blank & Co., Emanuel and Emmaus Lutheran schools, Journal-Gazette, Fort Wayne News, Van Arnum, Perfection Biscuit company, Fort Wayne Engraving company, Packard Piano company, Moellering Bros. & Millard, Fisher Bros. Paper company, Wayne Belting and Supply company, Bass Foundry and Machine company, Fort Wayne Oil and Supply company, G. E. Bursley company, Wildwood Unitars, Strauss Bros., Citizens Trust company, Packard store, Furness Ice Cream company, Fox Bros. City Light and Power company, Swift company, Wiener Produce company, Fort Wayne Provision company, Y. W. C. A., Public Library, Thieme Tailoring company, Physicians' Defense building, Courthouse, Lincoln Life building, Federal employees, Patterson-Fletcher company, Kresge 5 and 10 cent store, Utility building, Fort Wayne lawyers, Rurde department store, Bass block, Indiana Furniture company, Henderson Feed company, Fort Wayne Drug company, Police department, Grand Leader company, Singmaster Printing company, Pickard House Furnishing company, Hadley Furniture company, 25 cent store, Drelor Drug company, Protective Electrical Supply company, Beyer Grocery company, Reed Shoe company, Wayne Motor Service company, Rich hotel, Splendid restaurant, C. J. Loumont company, First and Hamilton National bank, Dentists, Shoff building, Tri-State Loan and Trust company, Peoples Trust company, Fort Wayne Traffic bureau, Goodrich Tire company, N. W. Ready Roofing company, Foster Shirts and Suits, New York Life, Summit City restaurant, Alt Heidelberg, Hof Braun, Fort Wayne Beef company, Remington company (typewriters), Aetna Life, Eckart Meat market, Rabus Tailoring company, Gates, Golden, Guthman, M. Frank company, Alter cigar store, Transier restaurant, Sanders book store, Rogers, Aurentz

ANGELS OF MERCY GET YULETIDE TRIBUTE

Local Chapter of Red Cross Sends Remembrances to Nurses.

Not alone Fort Wayne boys who have enlisted under the colors will receive loving remembrances from relatives and friends this Christmas time. The angels of mercy—the Red Cross nurses, who are alleviating the wants of the sick and desolate, some within the sound of guns on France's bloody fields and others distributing kindness and comfort to the sick in the hospitals of the different cantonnments this Yuletide will receive greetings and gifts from their friends and relatives in Fort Wayne.

Fort Wayne is the proud possessor of over thirty nurses who are administering to the wants of the distressed; and there are many more awaiting the call. Each will receive a crisp five dollar bill, together with the following letter. The letter itself proves how devoutly their good work and their patriotism is appreciated:

My Dear Miss:—The members of the executive committee of the Fort Wayne chapter of the American Red Cross were sitting in a room at the Commercial club last Monday afternoon, December 17, and after some discussion of other matters, their thoughts ran out toward you—and one of you so far away! All of you we felt sure were busy about your tasks; engaged in that service whose necessity it is impossible to over-emphasize and whose beauty it is impossible to over-praise.

We knew, therefore, there must be times—in those dark hours just before dawn, or when you are utterly worn and weary through long continued service—when the beauty is not so apparent, and the nobility of the work obscured by the commonplaceness of the routine of nursing. There are days when everyone's task loses something of its joy and inspiration.

And because we had your names all before us on that Monday afternoon, and wanted you to know that back here there are those who do not forget you, we decided to send you this letter with its small enclosure, which you are to use for yourself, just as it pleases you to use it.

May God bless you, the Red Cross nurses who have gone out from Fort Wayne, and at this Christmastide may you rejoice in the knowledge that you are all part of a great sisterhood whose service God Himself will one day reward.

With the best of all good wishes, I am writing this in behalf of the executive committee and sign myself,
B. PAUL MOSSMAN,
Chairman, Fort Wayne Chapter Red Cross.

Dec. 18, 1917.
The tribute speaks volumes; it is that "the quality of mercy is not strained." It is pleasing to think with what gratitude Miss Elizabeth Melville, in far away France, will look upon this remembrance from home. There are other nurses distributed in the camps of the south and those sprinkled along the Atlantic sea-board. All are giving their best efforts for the preservation of liberty. The following is the role of honor:

Red Cross Nurses.
France—Miss Elizabeth Melville.
Camp McArthur, U. S. Base Hospital, El Paso, Texas—Ester Hanser, Mable Bacholdt, Mayme Stegner, Jessie Koontz, Estella Lambert, Eva Bell Reid, Ellen Zirkle.
Camp Bowie, U. S. Base Hospital, Fort Worth—Lilly Garard, Bernice Dunten, Fern A. Reidenbach, Elsa Sperry, Francis Keyser, Josephine Krick, Lillian Jenkins, Roxie Fife, Inez Gross, Adah Mae Zeller, Leotta Schilling, Mable Glick, Elsa Borman, Ivy Lehman, Irene Gyon.
Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Mass.—Louise Mohr, Martha Zollman.
Fort Riley, Kan.—Marguerite Carney, Estella Lehman, Nora Johanssen, Brownsville, Texas—Marie Dickmeyer.

San Antonio, Texas, Fort Sam Houston—Pauline Huser, Francis Nicol. Has No Address—Maude Hager.
Donations to Red Cross.
The following donations were received since the last report: Mrs. Chas. Orr, \$10.00; Miss Helen Palmer, nurse, \$5.00; at an entertainment given at the residence of Miss Catherine Hackett, recently, in which Miss Margaret Ann Keegan, Virginia Thieme, Dorothy Vogle and Helen Mikesell assisted, \$14.41 was raised. The young ladies sold candy and raffled a stylishly dressed doll. Mr. Chas. Worden was the lucky man.

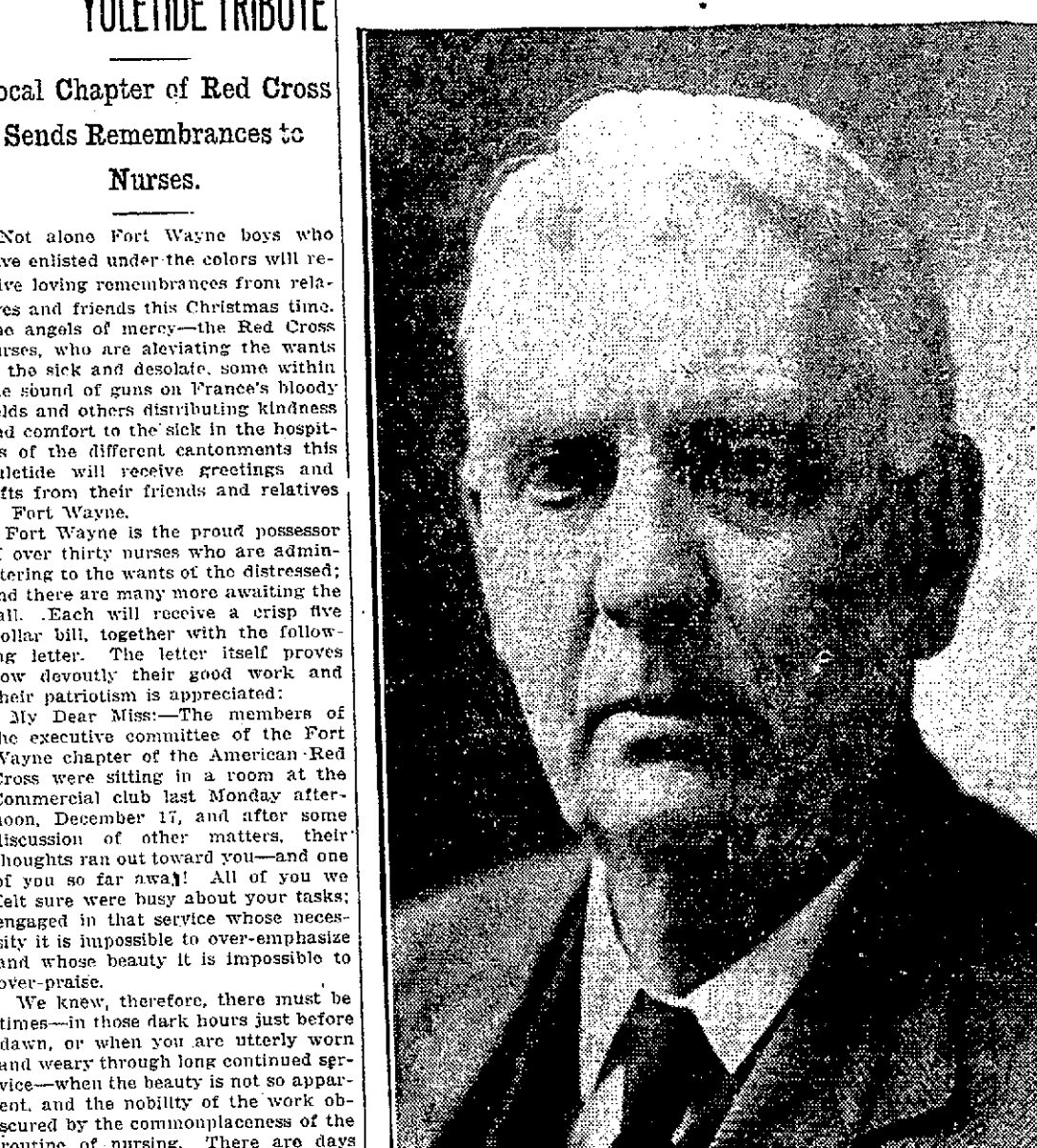
SUIT ON CONTRACT.
Eugene Ambler Brings Action Against Moellering Construction Co.

Suit for \$500 alleged to be due for two cars of by-product nut coke sent to the Pioneer Coal company was filed Saturday by Eugene Ambler against Edward H. Moellering, Charles H. Moellering, Henry A. Gerberding and the Moellering Construction Co., owners of the Pioneer Coal company.

LET PRINTING CONTRACT.
The contract for furnishing printed matter for the offices has been let by the county commissioners. The bids of the Moon Printing company of New Haven and the Fort Wayne Box company were so close that the commissioners decided to give the contract to the firm who was lucky in "flipping" a coin. The coin turned in favor of the Moon Printing company.

Marriage Licenses.
Fred H. Knopp, 21, clerk and Emma M. Behrens, 25.
Laird G. Schell, 23 tin mill worker, and Gladys E. Keyser, 23.
David S. Dorman, 23, blacksmith, and Margaret F. Ginther, 18.
Wilbur L. Diehl, 14, harness maker, and Melissa J. Layman, 20.

VAN WERT PHILANTHROPIST TO CELEBRATE 84TH YEAR SUNDAY



GEORGE HAYDEN MARSH.

Van Wert, O., Dec. 22.—Van Wert, Ohio's foremost citizen, capitalist and philanthropist, celebrates his eighty-fourth birthday anniversary Sunday. Mr. Marsh is a remarkably well preserved man. Sunkissed his rosy cheeks have defied the wrinkles of time and he looks and acts younger than some men half his years. Last year Mr. Marsh gave to Van Wert county a hospital

costing upward of \$125,000, also a Young Women's Christian Association building costing over \$120,000. In a recent Y. M. C. A. drive he gave \$500, and he has contributed liberally to the Red Cross and other movements incident to the world war. He is a man absolutely free from ostentation and does not like to be the subject of publicity or words of commendation.

MANY NOT OBSERVING PRESCRIBED DAYS

Complete List of Eating Houses Ignoring Meatless and Wheatless Days.

Deputy Food Administrator Jesso has completed his inspection of all Fort Wayne eating houses and has compiled a list of all places not observing meatless and wheatless days. The first section of this list was published in The Sentinel some days ago and the final installment is as follows:

Not Observing Days.
McCormack Lunch, Broadway restaurant, Lutz lunch, Chicago lunch, Lake Shore lunch, Workingman's Inn, Curry lunch, Union lunch, Wiedeman lunch.

Observe Days.
Commercial club, Centlivre hotel, Pennsylvania lunch, Anthony hotel, Baites hotel, Webber hotel, Hinton restaurant, Alt Heidelberg, Harmer lunch.
The far-reaching effect of the observance of meatless and wheatless days to the reputation of an eating house is indicated by a letter received by Officer Jesso from Food Administrator Barnard. In this letter it is stated that the food administrator of Illinois has notified Administrator Barnard that two prominent Fort Wayne restaurants are not observing meatless and wheatless days. As a matter of fact investigation revealed that the places mentioned are observing the edict.

The completed list will be sent to headquarters Monday and Officer Jesso will await further notification before he takes further action. That the observance of the prescribed days will be compulsory is indicated by recent communications.

The Births.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sherer, 132 West DeWald street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kelsey, 1425 Columbia street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Neuham, 3520 Anthony boulevard, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. J. Keck, 318 Wallace street, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Neil McKay, 2224 Florida Drive, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Evan Flickenger, 2617 West Drive, a daughter.

ARE IN SEARCH OF MISSING DAUGHTER

A letter has been received from Mrs. M. C. Scott, 14 Illinois avenue, Danville, Ill., requesting that information be sent her regarding her daughter who has been missing for about a year. She took employment here at that time under the name of Sarah Blessett or Teagardner. The missing woman is about 52 years old, weighs between 240 and 250 pounds and has dark hair with a slight touch of grey in the front. Any information will be thankfully received by the mother.

CAMOUFLAGE BY PACKERS

Played Who's Got the But-ton With Union Stock-yards Stock.

HEARD OF INQUIRY; DISTRIBUTE STOCKS

Sensational Testimony is Given at the Hearing in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Redistribution of shareholdings of the Chicago Stock Yards company was begun as soon as the managers got wind of the federal trade commission's coming investigation. It was brought out in testimony before the commission today that the same day a federal investigator appeared 34,480 shares were divided into seventeen portions.

The object of the sudden transfer, it appeared from the testimony, was to conceal real ownership, which is alleged really to be with the great meat packing concerns.

The day a federal agent walked into the offices of F. H. Prince & Co. in Boston the 34,480 shares were split into one warrant for 18,480 shares and sixteen warrants for 1,000 shares each. Evidence also was introduced to show that the warrants had been transferred a number of times.

Passed Shares Around.

First they were held by Frank R. Pagram, then transferred to Mrs. Abby Norman Prince and then were split among a number of clerks and bookkeepers in the office of Prince & Co. Pagram was made trustee for these holdings. Attorney Heney pointed out that there appeared to be share warrants for the same amount, 15,520 shares. It has been established that one of these went to Armour & Co.

Mr. Heney called attention to previous evidence referring to "the other package" and said the evidence pointed very strongly to the fact that Swift & Co. may have received the other block of 15,520 shares or that F. H. Prince was holding it for them.

Arrangement of funds to conceal excessive earnings was revealed in a letter from C. C. Chase auditor of the Union stock yards and transit company to J. A. Spoor, chairman of the board of directors. The letter related to a transfer of \$700,000 from surplus to additions and betterments reserve so that it appeared "in the nature of an appropriation surplus."

"For your instruction, when earnings are excessive the amount should be taken out as a share to operations with a credit to additions and betterments reserve," said the letter. Records were introduced to show that Armour & Co. also were interested in cattle papers in Fort Worth and Denver.

"I think Swift got half the Denver publication," F. W. Croft treasurer of the company said. "I believe it was auctioned off with some other properties."

Wrangled Over the Spoils.

"Do you mean auctioned off between themselves to see who would get the property of the National Stock yards company?" asked Mr. Heney.

(The national stock yards company was a combination of packers which was dissolved by the government.) "Yes," replied the witness. "There was considerable wrangling about the spoils," suggested Mr. Heney. "There was," Mr. Croft answered smiling.

Payments of more than \$1,000,000 to three packers who had not appeared in the record so far as recorded in a letter from the Chicago junction railroads and Union Stock yards company. Payments "on account of contracts" amounted to \$510,000 to Schwarzchild & Sulzberger between October, 1900, and August, 1901; \$200,000 to the Anglo-American company in 1901 and 1902 and \$500,000 to Hammond & Co. between July, 1902, and April, 1903.

CANADA WILL GO BONE DRY SAYS PREMIER BORDEN

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 22.—Importation of intoxicating liquors into Canada after Monday next is prohibited and their manufacture will be prohibited after a date to be determined later, Premier Borden officially announced today.

FORGERY OF ROYAL WILL

Alleged Last Testament of Late Queen Lil Thrown Out of Court.

JUDGE SAYS IT IS CROOKED HE KNOWS

Preacher Witness Admits He Witnessed Document and Got Paid.

Honolulu, Dec. 21.—Delayed.—A purported 1917 will of the late Queen Liliuokalani, bequeathing the major part of her estate to "Princess" Theresa Belliveau, was thrown out of court today by Judge C. W. Ashford, who stated from the bench that all evidence and his own knowledge convinced him it was a forgery.

Sam Kamakaka, a preacher sworn he signed as a witness to the late will in his own home and not at the bedside of the queen. H. Keakoha, a second witness to the purported will, gave similar testimony in repudiating preceding affidavits.

Kamakaka stated that the "Princess" Theresa offered him the bride of a new church if he signed. A grand jury investigation has been ordered.

A 1908 will of the queen containing a deed of trust in favor of Theresa Belliveau said to be only a distant relation of the ex-queen, remains contested by Jonah (Prince Cupid) Kalamaniolo congressional delegate from Hawaii on the ground that the queen was mentally incompetent at the time of its execution.

RED CROSS QUICK ANSWER TO APPEAL

Story Points With Pride to Speedy Efforts of Local Chapter.

The efficiency in the organizations well as the great amount of good the Red Cross is doing is most forcibly brought to view in the following story. And it bears directly on the quick response of the local chapter.

One of the prominent workers of the Fort Wayne chapter, whose son is with the colors at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., wrote a letter inquiring of the needs of knitted garments to be sent her at once, as she desired to include them in her Christmas remembrances. The name of four soldiers were sent, and the response was quickly attended to. They got their sweaters.

Following this came a request from a Y. W. C. A. official to the effect that if the twenty soldiers detailed to guard interned German sailors at Fort Moberg, Ga., could be equipped it would be an act of kindness which would not be forgotten; they were actually in need of warmer clothing, as the nights were very cold and that they suffered much.

It was here that officials of the local chapter took cognizance of this pressing need. Postmaster E. C. Miller, who naturally is one of the busiest men in the world at this particular time, not only with postoffice affairs, but with Red Cross business, the membership drive more than all—operated in sending a rush order to the nearest Red Cross chapter, which was located at Atlanta, Ga. The service of the Red Cross there is the same in effectiveness as anywhere else in the world. The response was immediate. The men got the sweaters. They are now warmly clad and they responded in a letter of thanks. They are grateful. The principles of this great order were never more forcibly exemplified than in this instance.

RAILROAD READY TO PAY WRECK CLAIMS

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 22.—Milton H. Smith, president of the Louisville & Nashville, Railroad company, in a signed statement today not only acknowledged legal responsibility of the company for compensation for deaths and injuries in Thursday night's wreck at Shepherdsville, but suggested that claims be submitted to a committee and litigation avoided. Forty-seven persons were killed in the wreck and approximately thirty-five others more or less seriously injured. It is expected claims aggregating thousands of dollars will be presented.

PLANNING MACHINERY TO MANAGE WAR LOANS

New York, Dec. 22.—As a step in developing machinery for distributing future government war loans the federal reserve bank here is planning to assist the liberty loan committee by organizing a permanent force of bond salesmen for the period of the war. It was learned today. The reserve banks will pay the salaries of these men, who will be recruited from the bond houses in the financial district.

When the two liberty bond issues were floated, investment houses donated gratuitously the services of their bond salesmen. During the two months devoted to the first and second loans virtually the entire force of all the bond houses devoted all of their time to working for the success of the local campaign.

ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN.
The American Insurance Union gave a Christmas entertainment at its hall in the Pythian building Friday night. A large Christmas tree had been erected and on it was placed a package of candy, nuts and other Christmas delicacies for all the children and the great portion of the crowd-up present. There was also an interesting program, consisting of music and speeches. The American Insurance Union has just closed the most prosperous year in its history.

THREE FIRES SATURDAY.
Three fires called city departments on Saturday. The first occurred at 7:30 o'clock Saturday morning when a pile of sawdust near the Perrine Armstrong plant caught fire. There was little damage. The second call came from the Kratzsch & Schroeder store, where a vat of tar caught fire in the alley directly back of the store. Outside of the burnt tar there was no loss. The residence of Charles King caught fire at 915 Columbia avenue, a short time afterward from a defective chimney. The loss was a minor one.

YULETIDE PRANKS OF THE YEGGS CONTINUE
West Salem, O., 22.—The outer door of the safe in the Farmers' State bank was blown upon by robbers early today and between \$12,500 and \$15,000 in bonds and negotiable papers and \$50 in cash secured. Bank officials cannot open the inner door of the safe, and whether the robbers recaptured the money from the inner compartment will not be known until a safe expert arrives and opens the inner door.

RELIGION, TEMPERANCE AND HEALTH

ANCESTRAL VOICES

(Selected.)

These are sobering times. Many delusions are being dispelled, and more regard is given to reality. We had imagined that we had cut all anchorage with the past, and we had set sail upon an open sea, where all was new. Indeed, many of our modern prophets, in attempting to forecast the times after the war, are dreaming of a new era, where everything of former times will have passed away. But more thoughtful people are coming out of this dream, and are more fully realizing the uncertainty of human prediction, and the limitation of human capacities and powers, and the consequent repetitions of human history. With some, the old habit of imaginative creations dies slowly, but the pressure of the modern serious and sharp experiences is hastening the death.

In his recent book, "Ancestral Voices," published by George H. Doran and company, New York, Dr. John A. Hutton indulges in this inquiry as to history repeating itself. He is led to institute a certain comparison between the Ancestral Julian in the fourth century and the German autocracy of these days. He shows that both of them turned against Christianity. They alike had been born and reared in connection with Christian institutions. But they came to reject the whole fundamental ideas and conceptions of Christianity, such as sin, penitence, forgiveness, pity, the advantages of poverty, and other forms of self-denial. All these became obnoxious and weak, both to Julian and the autocratic militarists. They had no use for the passive virtues, and they magnified the active and more energetic virtues. They despised poverty of spirit and purity of heart and meekness and peace making, and endurance of persecution, etc. They loved power and the fruits of power. Moreover, they magnified the human intellect as the greatest power. Both Julian and the German autocrats turned back to the ancient heathen learning, to cultured paganism. Then they passed on until all Christian restraint was removed, and they became practically heathen, worshipping the gods of the Greek and German genius.

In both these cases the reaction was accelerated by the low condition of the life of the church. Constantine had injured the church by giving it state and civil power. The student of history knows that, "In the days of the catacombs Christianity was poor, pure and powerful." Our author puts it well when he says, "As long as Christianity was compelled to use all the strength of a minority in resisting persecution, it was a powerful moral force with men, and developed in them sentiments of heroic virtue. But Christianity, when victorious, rested quietly in security and peace, leaving

men free to return to the indulgence of his passions and to devote to evil all the energies that were no longer engaged in the supreme combat."

This same element appears with the modern autocrats. The church of today has become obsessed with great secular, physical and civil plans and possessions. She looks lightly upon the quieter virtues of faith and love. She is carried with conceptions of world statesmanship rather than the humble ambassador of the Gospel, with big business rather than with the Great Savior. She has regarded the old purity and self-denial as asceticism and undue strictness. She has regarded herself as formally or practically free to participate in worldly indulgences and sinful passions. She has exalted man and dishonored God. These impulses and courses, both with Julian and the autocrats, have given encouragement to the heathenism department.

It is vain for the church to deny all this. Little will be gained by mere reaffirmation of doctrine and ethics although both of these have their places. What the church must have in order to cast off this reflection and make amends for her evil is a return to a true heart faith and a life consistent with the teachings of her Lord. And we are persuaded that one of the present purposes of this fearful world scourge is the cleaning of the whole church from unbelief and worldly practices and passions. Already we believe we see the beginning of this. Julian pursued his course, and increased in bitter opposition to the church. He announced to an ecclesiastic that, "At the close of his war he would treat the Christians with the same bitterness that the Son of the carpenter would not be able to deliver them." The ecclesiastic replied that the Son of the carpenter at that very moment was preparing him a coffin. Julian went out to meet the Persians in battle. A javelin struck him. He tried to pull it out of his flesh and it cut his hands. When dying, with his last breath he said, "Thou hast conquered, O Galilee." The German autocracy are scourging both the church and the nations with an awful scourge. A javelin struck him. He tried to pull it out of his flesh and it cut his hands. When dying, with his last breath he said, "Thou hast conquered, O Galilee." The German autocracy are scourging both the church and the nations with an awful scourge. A javelin struck him. He tried to pull it out of his flesh and it cut his hands. When dying, with his last breath he said, "Thou hast conquered, O Galilee."

TEMPTATION

We mistake the matter if we think our Saviour did not feel the force of Satan's various temptations. Had He not done so He would not have been tempted in all points like us are. We do not understand the union between the Divine and human natures of Christ.

We must first take what we find upon the subject, and limit our curiosity by the amount of that which is written, and this much is certain, that He suffered being tempted.

He had all the pain of a struggle to undergo, and it was by obedience in the face of difficulty, a high and sustained exercise of principle in the face of allurements by the force of dutiful sentiment rising superior to all that the tempter and the world could muster to oppose it, that He repelled each temptation of the adversary.

Did He enter into a deliberate process of calculation, or hesitate for a moment between the call of duty to God and an act of homage to God's presumptuous rival, on the rendering of which all the glory which dazzled round Him was offered to gratify and reward Him? No; He does not appear to have ventured Himself within the alluring representation for a moment, but with all the jealousy of quick alarm does He by one summary act dismiss the whole of the flattering temptation from Him, "Get you hence, Satan; I cannot entertain your proposal for a single moment," and with a quotation from Scripture, the very measure with which He repelled every former assault, does He tell him that He must worship the Lord His God, and Him only must He serve.

If He would not trifle or delay, or make any parrying with temptation, how much more incumbent is it upon us to be prompt and decisive in our measures with it.

If even the mighty Captain of our salvation would not trust Himself with the indulgence of that superb spectacle that was so much fitted to regale the imagination, how much more ought we to dismiss from our thoughts the countless varieties that are ever obtruding themselves, and offering to take possession of the inner man?

Keep no measures with temptation. Your safety lies in shutting it out and dismissing it from your thoughts. When any gay or flattering imagination gets hold of you—be it wealth, to seduce you from your integrity, or to withdraw you from your present humble but safe employments to some track of ruinous ambition; or be it pleasure, to steal your heart to some object of idolatrous affection; or be it fashion, to tempt you to some act of unlawfully enormity to a word lying in wickedness—think of your calling as a Christian; and be ever ready to dismiss the evil suggestion with the answer, "I must worship the Lord my God, and Him only must I serve."

SAME OLD STAR

(Congregationalist.)

On Christmas eve, when the most practical and unemotional of men are half tempted to look up and see if perchance there be a new star, let us open our hearts to the spirit of the Christmas that is to be. Let us open our eyes that we may see the thousand kindly deeds, the countless selfless acts, and open our ears that we may hear the Christmas wishes spoken from the depths of honest hearts that live in dark, narrow alleys and broad avenues, that daily toll in ditch and mines or at desks in finely appointed offices, that stoop to kiss children's faces in damp basement kitchens and dainty nurseries.

And when our eyes are open we shall see that each year builds a broader stairway up to heaven—a golden stairway made of kindly thoughts and words and deeds, over which on Christmas eve the blessed Christchild comes again to kindle with love the hearts of men—a stairway upon which the angel host may stand and sing again to those who can hear: "Glory to God—Peace to the Earth—Good will to men. He is born unto you, the Savior, Christ the Lord."

Ah, men and women, in the midst of the turmoil of things, let us listen if, perchance, we may hear the song, and, hearing, let us go and seek Him that we may offer unto Him our gifts.

YULE BELIEFS

(Selected.)

So holy do the Netherlands consider Christmas day that they believe seed planted by the sun, even if it be sown in snow, will grow immediately.

In Germany the housewives watch carefully for eggs laid on Christmas eve, for it is said that these produce immense fowls.

A bit of wood from the yule fire is kept by the Dutch. With this they light the fire on the following Christmas. The bit of wood is placed under the bed and is said to bring good luck and ward off lightning from the house.

In the northeast of Scotland a belief prevails that if meat is not partaken of at the Christmas dinner the cattle will not wax strong and healthy.

Servian families bake a cake of unleavened bread in which a coin is hidden. On Christmas day it is broken and the one who gets the money is assured of being the happiest and luckiest of the family.

In Russia the peasants say that music surges through the churches at midnight. To learn his future, all one must do is to listen; if he hears a dirge, he will die; if a wedding march, he will marry; if a bugle call, he will go to war.

(East and West.)

Because a pair of kingfishers had chosen the broad part of the boom of his yacht as a place to build their nest this season a Winnipeg (Canada) yachtman, who was also a bird lover, would not put his yacht into commission until the young birds were able to leave their nest.

YOUR HEALTH AND HOW YOU CAN KEEP IT

Backache Is Not Always a Sign of Bright's Disease.

Backache as a sign of "Bright's disease" cannot always be trusted.

In serious cases of the disease backache may not be a conspicuous feature. On the other hand severe backache often afflicts a person when kidney disease is not present.

Often a person is not aware that he has kidney trouble until a thorough medical examination reveals the fact. Because of this one should not neglect the kidneys until such time as pain or a physician reveals the presence of disease.

Care of the kidneys should begin in childhood and continue throughout life. The after effects of acute infections of childhood are particularly apt to affect the child's kidneys. Scarlet fever, diphtheria and typhoid, tonsillitis and even whooping cough, mumps and measles may lay the foundation of an insidious kidney disease, which later wrecks the health and happiness of the person affected.

Poverty and drink are common causes of kidney trouble in adults. Overeating is another cause of "Bright's." Sedentary life and hearty eating, coupled with business responsibilities and worry are found in the history of many cases.

How the Vaccine That Prevents Smallpox Was Discovered.

Most of the triumphs in the prevention of disease have come about as the direct result of the discoveries of Pasteur, and the establishment of what is known as the germ theory of disease.

Before the time of Pasteur a notable advance was made in the discovery of vaccination by Dr. Edward Jenner, in 1796.

Previous to that time about one person in every ten died of smallpox. In England one person in every three showed pock marks on the face.

For many years it had been observed that cows suffered from an eruption located about the udder and flanks and that milkers were likely to become infected with the materials from this eruption. Dr. Jenner then observed that those who had suffered from this infection did not contract smallpox.

He began to experiment by infecting people and then watching their subsequent history. This confirmed his observation absolutely that an attack of this disease which is known as vaccination protected against a subsequent attack of smallpox.

As a result of this we have vaccination and scarcely any smallpox compared to former epidemics. How long does this protection last? In some persons it lasts for life, but the average person should be vaccinated every few years or every time they are exposed to the disease.

The Germs That Cause Anthrax Lurk on Hides.

Anthrax is a disease seen principally among persons whose occupation requires them to handle hides of animals or wool.

The infection, which usually resembles a boil or carbuncle, is acquired by the entrance into the skin of a germ through an abrasion or wound.

The hides of animals may contain these germs and when these hides are handled by tannery workers, if there is a wound upon the skin the germ makes entrance through this opening.

From eight to fifteen hours following the inoculations a small puffiness appears about the site of the inoculation. The glands in the neighborhood become swollen and the temperature rises one or two degrees.

Later the individual becomes restless, the respiration is accelerated and then the individual becomes drowsy. If the patient recovers he is immune to other attacks.

The treatment consists primarily in the complete cutting away of the local sore and by the administration of a serum which has some curative value. The germs themselves are easily destroyed, but the pores of the germs are very resistant and animals dead of anthrax should be destroyed by burning.

HONOR THE AGED

There is something beautiful in the attentions shown to its older members by a church. They may no longer be able to engage in active Christian work, and their infirmities may often keep them away from the services of the church. Let them not feel forgotten. There are many little ways in which a church can make its older members feel that they are tenderly cherished as the fathers and mothers in Israel. Let them not fancy, also, that they are past their usefulness. If an orchard be worth anything it is in the time of its fruitage. It is the older Christian that character has come to its ripening hour, and their example is most helpful. Let the realize that their godly living is invaluable. They can also pray. They have leisure for supplication. Some of the most valuable members of the church are not those for ever on the trot here and there, blowing a trumpet, but those who, rarely seen in public by man, are often met in private by their God. Into their closets of prayer wires that convey priceless blessings from God to many souls. Of all the links in the circle of the church, make much of those that are next the heavenly membership and shine in its golden light.

One of the glories of a Christian land is its institutions for ministering to the weak and defective classes. Missions have been introducing these into lands where those that were helpless had been oppressed or deliberately killed to keep them from being a burden to others.

OLD PEOPLE

(Advance.)

I want to say a word to old people. I see you wherever I go. I see you on the street cars. The conductor gives the car an extra rest when you get on or off out of courtesy to your slow steps. I see you at church. You nod sometimes, but the sermon is not complete without your nod of approval. I see you in the warmest corner of the hearth, reading the paper.

You have one great temptation—it is to think that your days of usefulness are over. You are only in the way, so you feel, and you'd better be out of the world.

It is a great mistake. If the Lord thought old people were useless, he would devise some way suddenly to get rid of them.

What makes a person useful? Not ability to work. A baby cannot earn a penny, cannot do a stroke of work, yet it is often the most important factor in the household. Baby's coming often makes father "straighten up," often unites the estranged hearts of husband and wife; often brings sobriety and industry into the home life.

An old man sitting in an arm chair, feeble and helpless, may be the most useful member of the household. Let me say three things to you:

1. Old people are a blessing, because of their accumulated wisdom. You have made the journey of life. You have the rich experience. That boy is a bright boy who forms the acquaintance of some aged person.

2. Old people supply a necessary conservative force. You make society more stable. You bring reverence to it. The age that is wise rises before the hoary head.

3. Old people link us to heaven. You remind us of the future life. "My old mother knows how to pray," said a merchant recently, to me. You bind us to the throne of God.

The earth would be positively poor without you. I am not sure but that you are the most useful members of society.

A FOE SUPREME

(Selected.)

All the foes that have ever tramped their bloody heels across street, or vale, or plain; all the instruments of war, ancient and modern, which have ever drawn blood, torn flesh, maimed bodies and slain life; all the destructive powers that have ever sunk ships, devastated cities, plundered homes and brought down kingdoms have never occasioned one fraction of the sorrow, the breakage, the ruin and the death that has this red-eyed, fire-mouthed, gory-handed, imperial monster—alcohol! My God, thou knowest it! My God, thou knowest it! I drink has shed more blood, hung more crepe on door handles, sold out more homes, forced more people into bankruptcy, more little children, snatched more wedding rings, murdered more innocence, blinded more eyes, twisted more limbs, distorted more reasons, disarmed more manhood, destroyed more womanhood, broken more hearts, blasted more lives and dug more graves than any other poisoned source ever let loose upon the world.

You can hush every other voice of national and individual complaint; you may silence every other tongue—even of mothers of destroyed sons and daughters, and even of wives of profligate husbands; but let the children speak—the little children, the wronged children, the crippled children, the abused children, the blind children, the imbecile children, the starved children, the deserted children, the beaten children, the nameless children, the dead children! Let their weak voices faint with oppression, cold and hunger, be heard! Let their little faces pined by want of gladness, be heeded! Let their challenge, though made by small forms—too mighty for estimate—be reckoned with! Let their writing upon the wall of the nation, although by tiny fingers as stuporous as eternity, be correctly interpreted, and read that the awful robbery of the lawful heritage of their little bodies, minds and souls and hearts is laid at the door of alcohol!

INFLUENCE

(Central Christian Advocate.)

Each individual has it. An atheist going along a country road overtakes a woman poorly clad, who seemed strangely excited. He thought she was insane. A glance, however, satisfied him. She was a negro, but her face was glowing with a calm and radiant joy.

"What were you taking about, auntie, as you walked along," he asked. "Laws, massa, I neber knowed I was talking; 'pears like I didn't notice myself. I was thinkin' as I look on de worl' an' de sky, an' took 'em all in dat day is all mine—all mine, 'cause I is Christ's, and Christ is God's!"

Here was a living witness whom the spectator could not gainsay nor deny. He was a learned man, but this was a kind of learning he had never heard of; he was a successful man, but here was such triumph that he had never dreamed of. He listened, full of curiosity, to what the woman had to say; he went away, but the lesson worked, causing him so much thought that he never rested until he also could say: "They are all mine, for I am Christ's!"

This kind of an influence counts. God owns it. It makes its impression upon the unsaved. The results are a blessing to the one who gives and the one who receives. No apology is needed because of any adverse effects. The earthly end of such a being is peace and joy and satisfaction.

A man, with no sense of religious duty is he whom the Scriptures describe, in such terse but terrific language, as living without God in the world. Such a man is out of his proper being, out of the circle of all his happiness, and away, far, far, away, from the purpose of his creation.

HOW IT PAYS TO HONOR GOD

(Pentecostal Herald.)

A young and newly married pair, who both had the incalculable advantage of a godly home training, nearly twenty years ago by the assistance of kind friends purchased a book selling business in the poorest and busiest part of Greenwich, famed throughout the world for its laboratory.

The business had hitherto been carried on seven days in the week, and on the Sunday edition of weekly newspapers, the receipts on the thus desecrated Sabbath had been quite one-fourth of the whole week's transactions. But the first Sunday of the occupancy of the shop by the new comers, the Sunday buyers found the door closed and the shutters up.

The annoyance and the resentment of the Sabbath-breakers was great. Some sneeringly said, "A Methodist parson has taken the business," and they, with others, transferred their custom elsewhere. Thus at a single stroke one-fourth of the business was lost. Moreover, it was not a surplus one-fourth, for the previous total was required in order to render the shop a means of livelihood. God, however, still lived (how many persons in business forget this!) The young couple elected to have faith in Him, and to keep His commandments. They believed that "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly," that the Word of God is sure which says, "Trust in the Lord and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land and verily thou shalt be fed." In that promise there is no uncertainty.

Perhaps not more than a fortnight had passed before the God-fearing pair had their first experience in this matter that "unto the upright there is light in the darkness." The minister of a church in the neighborhood, noticing that the shop was under new management, called in, and in the course of conversation elicited some of the foregoing particulars about the Sunday closing. Without a word as to his intention, the next Sabbath he announced from his pulpit that some young people had taken the book selling business near by, who were determined to conduct it in the fear of God; and he advised his congregation to support them.

Other experiences of God's goodness and thoughtful care for His obedient children of course followed. "Them that honor Me I will honor." Occasional seasons of trial only served to throw into bolder relief the loving-kindness of the Lord, and to strengthen the faith of His servants. For how can faith grow strong without occasions for exercise?

The business underwent a revolution. The aim was now to conduct it as much for Jesus as a minister occupies a pastoral charge. The market was searched for cheap, attractive, produced publications of a good character, and they were displayed and their sale pressed. Large colored pictorial placards, changed at short intervals, containing striking truths in anecdotal form (not fiction) were kept posted on the spare spaces of wall beside the shop window, and daily hundreds of people in the busy stream of traffic halted and read the forceful messages thus proclaimed.

"To him that hath shall be given." In a few years the young shop keepers were called by God to a sphere of larger usefulness in the same line in the city of London. The Greenwich business was offered for sale. The negotiations for disposing of it to an apparently respectable man were almost completed, when he incautiously revealed his true character, and his intention to re-open it for Sunday trade. He was immediately told that the negotiations were ended. In vain he entreated, intimated that he would increase the amount he would give, then raved and threatened legal proceedings to compel the sale. He was quietly informed that he could do

what he pleased, but the business would never pass into his hands. The result proved that "when a man's ways please the Lord, He maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him." The legal proceedings were never taken. A few days later the business was gladly sold, although for a less sum to a Christian family.

The writer of these lines is the young man who, with his like minded wife, nearly twenty years ago entered upon the business in question. He has blessedly proved during the years that have intervened that "man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God."

"They that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition." No man can serve God and mammon. The writer has found on the other hand that "there is that scattereth and yet increaseth;" that it is a good thing to take God into business, to conduct business for Him, to engage in no business in which He cannot be a partner. It may sometimes limit profits in cash, but it makes the soul fat. Beware of material prosperity at the price of spiritual leanness. "Lay up for yourselves treasure in heaven."

"Blessed ye therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies," with your business, "as living sacrifices, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God." Herein is the only satisfactory solution of the problem of God and business.

THE MEANING OF LIFE

The meaning of life is to be found beyond life. Life is not just existence, but also exertion; not mere action, but as well, achievement. To draw breath is not of itself to be a humdrum being. Everywhere the Bible appeals to men to make a life and not just earn a living, to rub the sleep from their eyes, to awake from the dead, and to press toward the mark of a highly developed—that is, a spiritualized—manhood. To potter around in a social whirl is not to achieve a career, nor is the course of a man who spends his waking hours in a sustained effort to rob his fellows the road to success. The symbol of a true life is, neither a drowsy nor a dragon, but, a pilgrim's staff, a workman's tool, or the healing hand of a good physician.—Zion's Herald.

DAY BY DAY

Every day let us renew the consecration to God's service; every day let us, in His strength, pledge ourselves afresh to do His will, even in the veriest trifle, and to turn aside from everything that may displease Him. He does not bid us bear the burdens of tomorrow next week or next year. Every day we are to come to Him in simple obedience and faith, asking Him to keep us and aid us on through that day's work, and tomorrow and tomorrow through years of long, to-morrows, it will be but the same thing to do—leaving the future in the hands of God, sure that he can care for it better than we.—Exchange.

Rest is a religious necessity. It takes time and strength to pray, and time to be kind, and time to worship—in fact, time to be a Christian. "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy" is not an arbitrary command; it is indispensable. The Sunday is as valuable to man in working out his personal and material ambitions as it is a precaution for the defense and development of sturdy character.—Selected.

BIBLE PICTURE QUERY—22

Who Built the First City Mentioned in the Bible?



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Last Week's Question and the Answer

Last week's query: "Who told the first recorded lie?" is answered in Genesis, Chapter 4, Verse 9:

"And the Lord said unto Cain, Where is Abel thy brother? And he said, I know not: Am I my brother's keeper?"

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BABY FALLS IN TUB OF SCALDING WATER

Child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fellers Meets Horrible Death at Paulding.

(Special to The Sentinel.)
Antwerp, O., Dec. 22.—A distressing accident happened at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fellers, at Paulding, when their little son aged about two and a half years, fell into a tub of scalding hot water. The mother had placed the tub on the floor preparatory to scrubbing the floor, and putting in the hot water, had gone out to the cistern for more water, and during her absence the little fellow wandered over to where the tub stood near the door, and when she came in he was crowded back against the door, losing his balance he fell into the same. He was rescued immediately by his mother, a doctor summoned, but the little fellow was scalded so badly that he died the next day. Funeral services were held Friday. The family are almost distracted by the sorrowful occurrence, and have the sympathy of all in their hour of trial.

Antwerp Short Items.
C. W. Butler, of Defiance, was an Antwerp visitor Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Hartman and little son Francis, were passengers to Fort Wayne, Friday, from there going to Tuscola, Ill., where they will visit his parents, Andrew Hartman and family, and her sister, Mrs. Bruce Teeters and family, until after the holidays.

Mrs. O. Duval went to Fort Wayne Friday, where she spent the day as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Yager and family.
Mrs. M. J. Spurrer, of Fort Wayne, called here to attend the funeral of Thomas J. Banks, returned home Friday.

Mrs. H. K. Harris and sister, Miss Flossie Johnson, were Fort Wayne visitors Friday.

Leonard Duval, a breeder of the large type Poland China hogs, was a visitor at Kanton, O., this week, returning home Friday. While there he attended a sale of this type of hogs, but did not invest in any, the prices being away up in figures, many selling as high as \$175.

Miss Georgia Yager was a Fort Wayne visitor Friday.

The young ladies having charge of the Red Cross drive here report good success in securing memberships. The booth at the post office at 10 a. m. Friday had secured 117. Mrs. Daniels reported 10, with others to report, it is thought the committee will be able to secure 300 by Monday evening.

W. R. Cromley was a passenger to Fort Wayne, Friday.

Forrest Lacy, for several months sojourning in California, where he was located at Spreckles, employed in the laboratory of a sugar factory, arrived home the first of the week, and will be the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ami Lacy, for a short visit.
M. J. Higgins, of Odel, Ill., was looking after his farm interests here this week, being the guest of Jacob Hoover and family during his stay.

E. K. Torvilleger has moved his office from the Scribner building, and will now be found at the city hall, where he will assume the responsibilities of the mayor's office on January 1st next.
Gertrude Banks and mother from Toledo, are expected home Saturday for a visit until after Christmas.

John R. McCabe and family are moving to Fort Wayne, a large moving van from that city took a load of household goods there Friday.

A letter from Frank Wilson, who is with the Rainbow division now in France, says the boys from Antwerp are well and in good spirits, working hard each day, an expect to soon be ready for active duty in the trenches.

Miss Nora Williams, of Scott, O., was a visitor here a few days this week, the guest of Miss Edith Dinnell, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Donnell and family.
Mrs. Henry Seesler and little daughter Mary Ellen, were passengers to Defiance, Friday, where they will visit over Christmas, the guests of her brother, G. P. Gerkins and family.

There's a joy feast for him with a box of Gold Seal cigars.

She is the Bride of U. S. Diplomat



LADY WINIFRED PENNOYER
Lady Pennoyer, daughter of the late Lord Alex. Paget, was recently married to R. E. Pennoyer, second secretary of the American embassy in London. She was the widow of Captain Lord Ingestre, who died in the service in 1915. Her son is the heir of the Earldom of Shrewsbury.

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NINETY HAVE JOINED ALBION LIBERTY GUARD

Petition Circulated by A. C. Kimmell, Former Quartermaster of Co. A.

(Special to The Sentinel.)
Albion, Ind., Dec. 22.—The petition for the organization of a Liberty Guard in Albion, containing ninety names, was forwarded to the adjutant general of Indiana Thursday by A. C. Kimmell, former quartermaster of Co. A, who circulated the petition.

Albion Short Items.
Mrs. Eve Warren, of Arthur, Ill., is assisting her nephew, C. W. Huckleberry, in the holiday jewelry trade.
W. H. Neal, of Jefferson township, is enroute to Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., to visit his son, Claude, a member of Battery A, 137th Field Artillery, and other Albion boys.

Mrs. John Walton departed on Thursday for Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., to join her husband while stationed there.

Mrs. Darl Steller is cashier at the Ackerman Mercantile store during the holiday season.

Mrs. C. W. Huckleberry was summoned to the bedside of her mother at Somerset, Ky., Wednesday evening, the latter being very critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kuhns were at Fort Wayne Thursday evening to witness Ben Hur at the Majestic.

Albert F. Williams, the genial and faithful carrier on route 4 out of Albion, resigned Tuesday and service will be continued by Fred Shaw until a permanent carrier is appointed. Mr. Williams will remove to his newly-purchased farm, the Green estate in Green township, early in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Mason and little daughter, Velma, arrived Thursday evening from Wawasee to spend a few days with the parents of Mrs. Mason, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Morr.

Lee Hastings is listed with the sick and off duty at the water and light plant.

Glenn Moore, a late student of Wisconsin university, and who recently enlisted in the radio division of the United States navy, is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Moore, of this city, arriving Thursday. He has been assigned to the Great Lakes naval training station with orders to report for duty January 5.

Loomis Lee arrived home from Chicago, Thursday, where he has been a student at McCormick Theological seminary preparing himself for the ministry, and has just completed the examinations to qualify his fitness. He will remain here until after the holidays with his family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Moore were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore, near Rome City, parents of the former.

Messrs. M. C. Beck and Charles Callahan were at Fort Wayne on a business mission Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph McMichael was taken to Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett Wednesday to undergo an operation for gallstones.

Rev. Robert Burns, former M. E. minister of Albion, now of Butler, has been tendered the position of religious instructor at the Great Lakes naval training station, but has not as yet accepted.

Patrick Ryan, of New Haven, who has been a guest of his daughter, Mrs. James Chamberlain, south of town, for several weeks, returned home Thursday.

WILL DELIVER MAIL ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Outgoing Service Will be Made as Usual—Rural Patrons to be Served.

Postmaster E. C. Miller announces the following rules for Christmas day: The money order, registry, stamp, parcel post and general delivery departments will be open until 10 a. m. A complete delivery and collection will be made by all city carriers, assisted by substitute carriers, so that all mail received will be delivered at once.

Collections will also be made at 3:30 p. m. from the down town hotels and from all boxes located on Calhoun street, between the Nickel Plate railroad and sub-station No. 8. The usual collection will be made from each of the sub-stations at the hour shown below. The night collection will be made from the box in front of the postoffice at 10:30 p. m., 12:30 a. m. and 4:00 a. m.

The usual delivery will be made by rural carriers.

The outgoing mail service will be as usual.

The sub-stations will be open during the day and also in the evening. At these sub-stations stamps and money orders may be purchased, letters registered and packages insured.

Location of Sub-Stations.
No. 1—Peters, 2723 Broadway, Main street.

No. 2—Jos. Hutzell, 1402 W. Main.

No. 3—C. H. Albersmeyer, 1402 Wells street.

No. 4—F. J. Miller, 1891 Lafayette street.

No. 5—H. W. Meinzen, 1129 Maumee avenue.

No. 6—J. Bill, Jr., 1401 East Creighton avenue.

No. 7—H. W. Schwartz, 2523 Calhoun street.

No. 8—F. D. Hoham, 1706 Calhoun street.

No. 9—J. H. Wilken, 1509 Spy Run avenue.

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No. 16—Herman Bill, 1101 East Pontiac street.
No. 17—Wm. Spiegel, Columbia and St. Joe boulevard.
No. 18—W. H. Rupp, State and Crescent.
No. 19—Dreier Drug Co., Calhoun and Brackenridge.
No. 20—Kappel drug store, New Haven avenue.

CHIEF LENZ ISSUES CHRISTMAS GREETING

To the Members of the Police Force and Citizens of Fort Wayne.

Chief of Police C. Lenz issued his Christmas and New Years greeting Friday evening to the police force and all citizens of Fort Wayne. The message is as follows:

"I wish to thank the mayor, the members of the board of public safety and all other officials of the city hall, as well as all good citizens of our city for their many kindnesses shown me during my four years as chief of police.

"To the captain, lieutenant, sergeants and all other officers working under my command during the past four years, I wish to say that I have the best of feeling towards them and I wish each and every one of them the best of health and success and trust they will be as faithful in the performance of their duty under the incoming chief of police as they were under my jurisdiction.

"To all the boys that were brought to my office for committing some kind of a misdemeanor during the past four years, I wish to say that I have the kindest feeling towards them, as they were not all as bad as some people seem to think, but simply made a mistake, and had to be shown right from wrong and only a few were sent to the reformatory out of the many talked to by me.

"A great many children are unfortunate in not having the proper care and clothing. This has a great deal to do with the boy going wrong and a great interest should be shown and taken in those unfortunate by our citizens, so the boy will grow up to young manhood without being pointed out by others more fortunate, as having been in some jail or other institution.

"I wish also to thank all the citizens who so kindly responded to my several requests for shoes and clothing for some of the unfortunate children that came to my office. These articles of clothing that were received from the citizens of this city were all given to the parents or directly to the children, and they were received with great thanks and no one can realize how grateful they feel unless the party who gave these articles could have been there when they were given out to the unfortunate by myself, and a great many of them were taken care of in this way.

"I trust the incoming administration will take the same interest, and no doubt they will, as the boys some day will be men and useful citizens.

"Wishing all the citizens of this city a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I will remain, Respectfully yours, CHARLES LENZ, Chief of Police."

Evening dress is not abolished in London, but it is becoming much less customary in theatres and restaurants. Stiff whitecollars are disappearing, and the soft collar is worn by all classes.

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Local data for the 24-hours ending at noon today:
Temperature at the end of each hour:
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6:00 p. m. 31 6:00 a. m. 21
7:00 p. m. 30 7:00 a. m. 20
8:00 p. m. 28 8:00 a. m. 20
9:00 p. m. 28 9:00 a. m. 22
10:00 p. m. 27 10:00 a. m. 24
11:00 p. m. 26 11:00 a. m. 26
Midnight 25 Noon 30
Highest temperature, 34.
Lowest temperature, 20.
Highest since the 1st of month, 48 degrees on the 20th.
Lowest since the 1st of the month, -8 degrees on the 15th.
Precipitation for the 24-hours ending at noon today, 1.0 of an inch.
Precipitation since the 1st of month, .61 inches.
Maumee river stage at 7 a. m. today, 4.5 feet.

Relative humidity, 7 p. m. yesterday, 78 per cent.; 7 a. m. today, 56 per cent.; noon today, 57 per cent.
Barometer, reduced to sea-level: 7 p. m. yesterday, 30.38 inches; 7 a. m. today, 30.46 inches.
Sun sets today at 4:16 p. m.
Sun rises tomorrow at 7:04 a. m.
Forecasts Till 7 p. m. Sunday
For Fort Wayne and vicinity (radius 20 miles): Fair tonight and Sunday; not so cold Sunday.
For Ohio: Generally fair tonight and Sunday, not quite so cold Sunday.
For Indiana: Fair tonight and Sunday; not so cold Sunday.
For Lower Michigan: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; not so cold Sunday.
Shippers' forecast (radius 300 miles): Protect shipments during the next 24 to 36 hours from temperatures as follows: north 15 to 25 degrees; east and west, 25 degrees; south, 25 to 35 degrees.
Weather Conditions.
During the last 24 hours precipitation occurred in the upper and eastern lake region. St. Lawrence valley, far northwestern sections and in parts of Texas. Mild weather prevails over considerable of the country, but temperatures are low in northern sections, readings of zero or lower being reported from localities to the northward and eastward of the upper lake region, while in the northern plateau region the weather is unusually warm.

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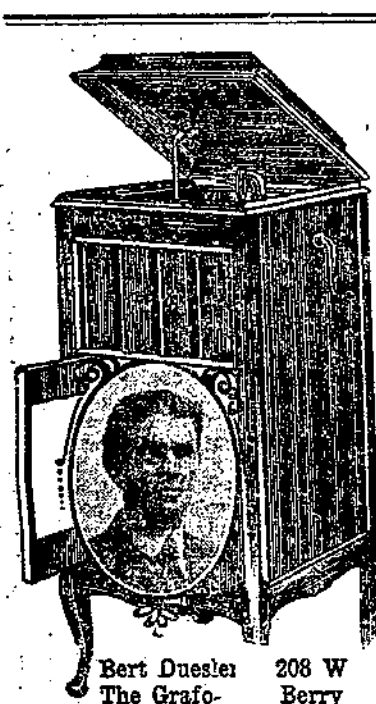


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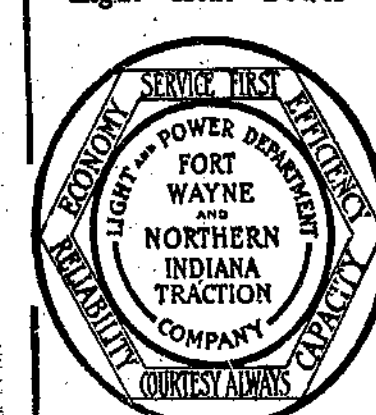
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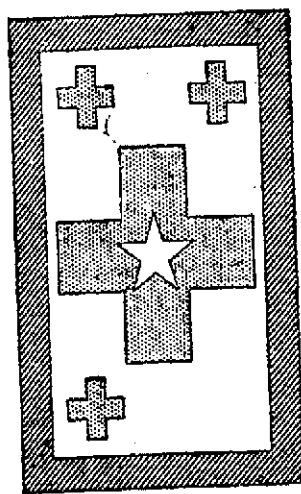
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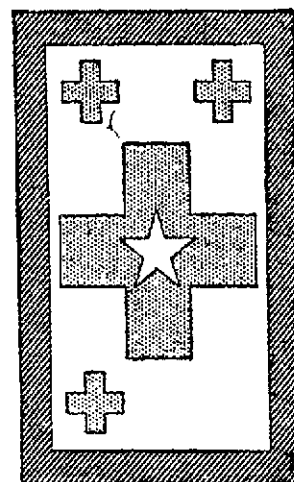
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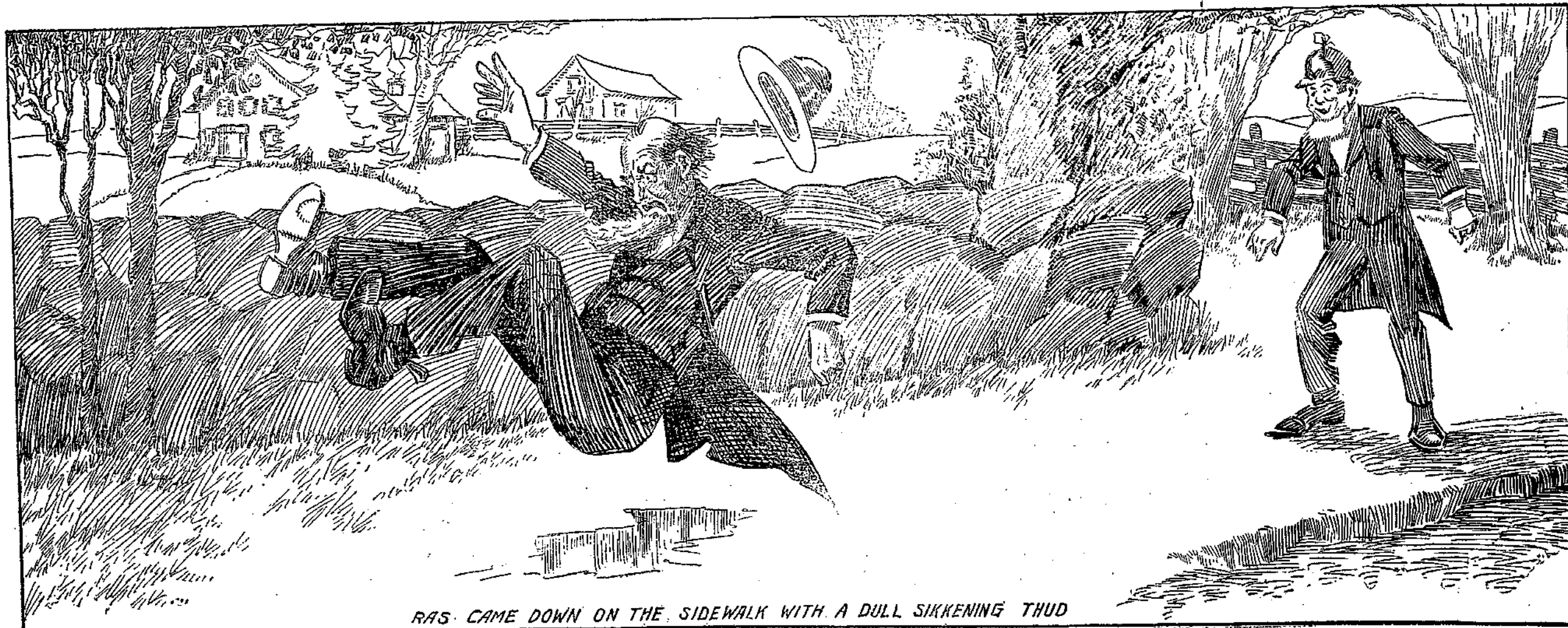


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"HIGH COST OF LIVIN" EDDYTORIUL

We have heerd a good cal of talk in our midst & elsewhere recently about the high cost of livin & we thort it was about time to investigate this matter & report the result of our investygasheens in a lernid eddytoriul in this colum which we now take our pen in hand to do.

Only tother evg down to Hen Weathersbys store where several of our representative citizens was gathered around the stove so clost that we (meaning ourself) who arrive late had to set away back and like to of froze togeth being as Hen, prop of the store, aint very liberal with his wood being as he desires to make it go as fur as possibl—well as we have said on, this occasion Sim Perkins made the remark that a doller dont stretch near as fur buyin things these days as it uster only a few yrs ago.

It was at this junkshure that we replied to Sims argyment to the effect that it depended on who stretchd the doller. A doller in some folks hands dont stretch very fur well admit, but on tother hand another feller can take the same doller and make it stretch quite a considerable distants.

Take Cy Hoskins for instants. Cy Hoskins who is regarded as the richest man in Bingville can take a doller and stretch it further ennybuddy else we know of without bustin it in two. Thats how it comes that Cy is so welthy and has several hundred dollers in the bank. We wouldnt be surprised if Cy has the 1st doller he ever ernt in the world and sint then he has added menny others to it. The secret of gettin rich in our opinyun is in makin all you kin by hook or crook and oppressin widders & orfins like Cy has did all his life and spendin nothink a tall. By deprivin hisself and his wife of the necessities of life as you mite say sitch as enuff to ete & wear and being so gorrard stingy that he would chase a fly from Bingville to Hardscrabble and back for the sugger that stuck to its feet, Cy Hoskins has managed to become a rich man, but who in Sam Hill we ask would want to be Cy? Nobuddy.

Then there's Hank Dewberry for instants. Hank Dewberry

spends his money soon as he gits it or sooner if possibl. Hank dont think no more of a doller than a drink of worter and haf the time he aint got one red ct to rub aginst another, but we kalkilate Hank gits more outen life than Cy Hoskins.

Personally we aint noticed that the high cost of livin is enny higher in Bingville at present than it was formerly. The price of salt pork and beans remains about the same as usual and being as these two delishus commodities constytute the mainstay of our present existents and has did so in past yrs we dont considser that we've got mutch grounds for complaint.

It may be true that them as has to have luckshuries to live on finds livin highern it usted to be but luckshuries is somethink we dont know ennythink about but we venture the opinyun that luckshuries (whotever they be) wont stick to a persons ribs like salt pork and beans & we deefy ennybuddy to prove it.

WATCH THE BINGVILLE BUGLE EDDYTORIULS PERVIDED YOU DESIRE TO KEEP POSTED UP ON THE LATEST TOPICKS UNDER DISCUSSION!

Country Correspondence

CALAMITTY CORNE

Things is very quiet at the Corners as we take our pen in hand to dash off the doings herabouts. Why is this, we ask?

Amri Haines was kicked on the 1st of the month by his ole mule and is limpin around on crutches as a result. Whenever Amri thinks about that mule kickin him he breaks out into bitter perianity. He says when he gits abel agin hes a going to lam the packin outen that mule.

Miss Zella Comstock of Snake Bend is a visiting her aunt Mrs. Mester Ruskin of here. Miss Zella is a turrible good lookin girl for a Snake Bender and several of our yung men has been makin eyes at her. We persoon Zella will leave her heart here when she goes back. What do you think about it, Abe?

Zeke Snodgrass has wound up his corn huskin at last. Zeke has been so all ramd up with work this fall that he was away, behind on his huskin and only finshed last wk. He says his crop of corn turned out only telable and mite of been better. Yes, Zeke, but it mite also of been worse. We persoon you diddnt think of that.

Leb Miller while stroping his razor to shave hisself last Sabbath morning had the razor to slip and cut the strop in two. Leb says hes lucky he diddnt cut his hand off at the wrist.

Miss Sarah Jane Perkins is knutting Sam Winters to who she is engaged to be married in the not far distant future a pr of handsome wool socks for a Xmas gift to be persent to Sam next winter at a surprise to him. Being as Sams folks dont take the Bugle we make bold to mention this fact here and Sam wont be none the wiser we kalkilate.

Eb Hoovers stumnick has went back on him agin. Eb koked up turrible sick to his stumnick last Monday morning and he cant seem to imagine whot done it bocus all he ct afore he went to bed was haf a mintz pie, seven doughnuts and a mess of cold sossidge. It must be a turrible thing to have sitch a delicate stumnick that you haft to watch what you ete all the time. As for us we are glad we dont have no stumnick like that.

Ras Bit Himself Quite Bad

Ras Slocomb one of our most respected citizens met with a curus & ridicklus axident tother afternoon as he was walkin down Main st on his way to the P. O. to see if there was enny mail for him.

To begin at the beginning, where we ort to of begin in the 1st place Ras Slocomb has been a wearin a set of store teeth in his mouth for the past 30 yrs or more. How it comes he has paterized store toothies-becuz at that time he was bothered more or less with toothake by five or six old hollet teeth in his mouth which got to jumpin like Jehoshafat every onct in a while.

Well Ras he stood it for two or three yrs and one day when one tooth got to akim him and thre or four more jined in the chorus as we mite say Ras got mad and lost his temper and made up his mind hed have them teeth out if it tuk the hair and hide both off so while he was in the humer he hitched up his old gray mare to the buckboard and driv all the way to the co seat being as there wasnt enny dentist enny nearern that and Ras has told us that every foot of that journey them teeth ached him so that all he could do was set there on the seat and groan and pray and cuss and lam the old mare with the whip becus she diddnt go fast enuff and the more they ached the madder he got so that by the time he got to the dentist's ofice and the dentist had pulled all the hollet teeth outen his mouth Ras told him to go ahead and pull every tooth outen his head and then he wouldnt have enny toothake to pester him as long as he lived and it would be a good riddants to had rubbish to git slet of all the rest of his teeth and so the dentist done as Ras wanted and yanked out every blamed tooth he had.

Then after a spell the dentist made two sets of store teeth which Ras has wore constant day in and day out for 30 yrs with great satisfackshon except when he kep em in a glass of worter on the mantle when he went to bed at nite untill last spring when he axidental ly let the upper set fall on the herth and smashd em all to smithereens. Then Ras had to go to the expense of havin another set of upper teeth made which he done but Ras says the dentist made em fit too snug being as they was so tite they ha' been hurtin his gums like everything.

Well as Ras was on his way to the P. O. for his mail as above statd I his teeth was pinchin him considerable so he tuk em out to rest his mouth and put em in his back pants pocket.

In front of Amri Cookins Ras stopd a few minuts to chat with Eben Simpson who he met on the st and just as he started on Rasces feet slid out from under him bring as the pavement was icy and Ras set down on the sidewalk with a dull sickenin thud and when he done so he become consheus of a pain in his thigh which he thort he had reachd but when he got home and examinid hisself he found that who had he did but set down on that set of store teeth in his pocket which had bit him very severe leaving the marks of the teeth in his hip. Fortunately the teeth wasnt hurt in the scrimmage. In fact Ras thinks they fit better sint they bit him than they did before and he kalkilates in fallin on em he stretchd em or somethink.

P. S.—We regret to state there was sent enny mail for Ras.

Personal Breefs

It looks as if we would have quite a nise day in our midst as we go to press providin it dont snow and obskure the sun from burnin vision.

Be that as it may it is the general opinyun herabouts that we have been favored with quite a few nise days lately and we persoon we ort to be thankful for that.

The circulation of the Bugle has fell off sint last wk being as Sim Wilkins got mad becus we hadnt had his name in the paper lately and orderd it stopd still owin us for five yrs. We a nounce this decrease in our circulation becus we dont want to sail under false colors but even without Sims subscription we considser the Bugle jest as good a advertisin meium as ever being as Sim diddnt read the advertisemens ennyhow.

Simon Whittacre cald at the Bugle last wk jest as we was about to go to press and bizzirn a ole cat with a mess of kittens and plantid hisself right in our way to have a pleasant chat but being as we diddnt have no time to chat Sims went away madder a wet hen. Sims pears to think becus his time aint worth nothink nobuddy cles is neither. He ort to have more sense than to come pester us on press day.

Bill Simms down to Hen Weathersbys store tother evg was giving a grafick acct of his war record when he fit in the Rebellyun. Bills war record is allus worth lissenen to becus he neve tells it twit alike, but if ennybuddy calls his attention to the matter Bill allus gits mad and wants to fite go nobuddy skeerely ever calls his attention to it.

Mrs. Martha Tucker reports to us that she has a bunyon on her right foot which is giving her excrusiating pain and as a result she spends most of her time by the fire with her foot on a chair. We hope Martha wot her bunyon will be better when you read these lines.

Jim Hill is laid up with rheumatiz and cant skeerely turn over in bed. Being as Jim is a turrible active person on his feet this goes hard with him. This is the 1st vacation Jim has had for several yrs.

Lokal Breefs

Doc Livermore our hurnin speshalist & horse veterinary paid a call at our ofice tother day and Doc was turrible down in the mouth over his medical perfishon. Doc told us that the sickness & general disability bizness in Bingville was praktikally at a stand still at present and unless there was a epidemic of grip or pneumony or somethink broke out in our midst and for two cts hed pull up stakes and move to some other town where folks would show their apperackshon of a docter by being sick onct in a while.

Doc Livermore is a good physickian and we ort to do whot we can to keey him here. Let us endeavor to be sufficient ly sick now and then to render Doc's services necessary.

We understand on good uthority that Jaspas Hawkins made a trip to the co seat last wk and paid his taxes up in full. If Jasp had ennythink left over in the way of funds after he paid his taxes we would apperackiate it. He would hand us a doller or two on his back subscription.

Mrs. Hod Perkins met with quite a sad loss on bake day last wk. Missus Hod put four appel pies in the oven to bake and jest then Mrs. Lem Quigly her next door naber cald on her and remained a cuppel of hours durin which both ladies discuss their nabers on all sides and when Mrs. Quigly left Mrs. Hod forgot all about her pie and diddnt think of em untill the next morning when she em burnt to a crisp and not fit for a dog to ete. Mrs. Perkins says she wishes to goodness Mrs. Quigly would stay at home and mind her own bizness.

Miss Tabitha Perkins supperd with her Aunt Lucy Brown on Main st last Wednesday and got crackers and tea. Miss Tabitha says she dont like to talk about her relashions but she would of got more for supper if she had remained at home. Crackers and tea aint whot you would nacherly call a very robust meal, is it Tabitha.

Rev. Samuel Moore our beloved paster of the Bingville Church says that in his opinyun Bingville is wickedern Sodom & Gomorrah and for this reason he will preach a red hot sermon next Sabbath evg entiteld, "The Lake of Fire." Ennybuddy invited speshial-

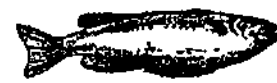
ly sinners. Zeke Winters said if them towns of Sodom & Gomorrah was located in this county its quser he never heerd of em being as he thort he was purty well akwainted herabouts which remark only goes to show how ignorant Zeke is.

The Selectmen of Bingville me one day last wk to consider the propriety of shinglin the schoolhouse. The Selectment has met every so often for several years to considser this question. Being as the schoolhouse roof leaks like a sieve now it pears to us the selectment ort to do less considern and more shinglin.

A stranger pasd thru our midst one day last wk but his identity still remains a mystery. It is the general opinyun that he was some suspishus character or else he wouldnt-of-been ashamed to stop and state who he was and his bizness includin where he come from and where he was going.

These is all the "Lokal Breefs" which we can think up at this time, but if enny ockurs to us later watch out for same in next wks Bugle!

FISH FISH FISH



Being as I have heerd a good menny fokes in our midst say lately that they was hungry for a mess of fresh fish or salt fish or oysters or somethink like that it okurd to me to go into the fish bizness for a change, where I mite be abel to make a honest doller by hook or crook if possibl.

Therefore, beginning next wk I am a going to drive over to the co. seat where they have fresh fish for sale, and stock up on same, and the next day after that I will peddle these fishes out in Bingville and vicinity to who ever desires fish for a change, includin fresh oysters.

I hope these fish will be fresh. If the yaint that wont be my fault, becus if I cant git fresh fish Ie git em as fresh as I can. These fish will consist mostly of hallybutts, mackerels, codfish and oysters.

Why eat salt pork all the time when you can git fish for a change? These fish will be all dead and ready to ete soon as they are cooked. Of course you'll haft to clean em yourselfs. Ie be too bizzzy to do that, and if I did lde haft to charge you for my time.

I cant tell how much Ie haft to charge you for these fish untill I find out how much I haft to pay for em, but the price I charge will be moren I pay, you can bet your boots on that! Ie be a fool if I went into the fish bizness and diddnt make no profit.

Doc Livermore says if you ete fish you will have more brains. In that case most fokes in Bingville ort to ete fish all the time.

Yours for fish,

Sam Skinner

Bingville.
P. S.—When you hear a horn blow that's me!

FORT WAYNE'S STORES ARE READY FOR THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Right now is the best time for Christmas shopping. Fort Wayne's stores are ready for you with lines complete in every detail and opportunities for gift selecting at economy prices that prove their supremacy in merchandising. Shop this week and get the benefit of complete assortments. Shop this week and avoid the confusion and rush and worries that are the inevitable results from the eleventh hour—just before Christmas shopping.

This edition of The Sentinel is full of Christmas gift suggestions. Look over its announcements, then make up your Christmas lists and do your shopping this week. You'll find opportunities for satisfactory buying that may not be possible in the last days before Christmas—you'll find that it will pay you from every viewpoint.

ADDITIONAL CHURCHES

Spiritualist.

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Central church will hold services at the K. P. hall Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. French, pastor, presiding. An interesting lecture will be given, followed by messages.

The Ladies' Aid will hold services at the same hall Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Circles for messages will be held.

The Goal is Reached.

The teachers of Emmaus school reported with great satisfaction that all of their scholars, 279 in number, have joined the Junior Red Cross by remitting the membership fee of 25c. Thus Emmaus school has qualified as a recognized 100 per cent Red Cross organization. From an ethical as well as from an educational point of view, our children must be informed of the noble charitable significance of the Red Cross emblem. It should be pointed out to them that the Red Cross is led by the hand of that fairest of graces, Charity, to alleviate suffering, to bind up wounds, to wipe away tears. Our boys and girls should be aware that the Red Cross emblem is a symbol of the self-sacrificing, bleeding love of the Crucified One, who on the cross of Calvary prayed for his enemies and laid down his life for them. Let us beware of instilling thoughts of bloody revenge into the minds of the young, and of sowing into their hearts the noxious seed of hate and vengeance against the enemy. In this way, and in no other, can we educate and train our children to be members of the Red Cross for their true and lasting benefit, and members who will cheerfully lend their little aid to the good cause. The following persons were elected as officers to represent Emmaus school in the Fort Wayne chapter of Junior Red Cross: President, Prof. K. Floering; vice president, Prof. Theo. Eggers; secretary, Prof. Herman Hahn; treasurer, Prof. Herman Konow; chairman of membership committee, Prof. Theodore Eggers; president of industrial committee, Mrs. Ernest Gerke; women's committee, Mrs. August Becker, Mrs. G. W. Schack, Mrs. Fred Schmidt, Mrs. Frank Stone. The activities of the school for the Red Cross will commence when school opens after New Years.

Writing Tablets, 2 for 5c at Sentinel office. 5-15-17

A MOTHER'S TEARS

Frequently fail to have effect. So, too, in many cases where a friend will advise another to try

ERREIP

(Pronounced Air Rip)

for Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Rheumatism, Itching Piles, etc., his kindness is turned down, perhaps scorned. But when those skeptics once begin its use they then make the best advertisers.

25c and 50c sizes.

RescueMedicineCo.

1214-18 Broadway. Fort Wayne.

OSTEOPATHY

Whatever may be said in favor of osteopathy for children (and there is evidence that should convince any intelligent person) there is literally everything to be said for osteopathy in the treatment of sinus infections, colds, tonsillitis and discharging ears. No other treatment gives the quick relief osteopathy does.

DR. SEAMAN

512 Shoaff Bldg. Phone 2904.

Do You Consider the Hiring of a Servant a Greater Lottery Than Even Marriage?

Even so, errors of judgment in selecting a servant are more easily repaired than are errors of judgment in selecting a husband. And as to the servants—the want ads. help you to keep up the hunt until you make a "winning choice."

PHONE 173

If you are to find that new position soon, you must advertise NOW.

Sentinel Want Ads.

ALMOST OVER THE TOP



After this escape the driver of the motor truck shown above probably applied for a change to the front line trench, where it's safer. Luck, Providence, Chance or whatever you want to call it, was all that saved him. He was rushing supplies to the Italians fighting the Teutons in the mountains when it happened. A couple of feet farther and he'd have tumbled about half a mile.

ing where they are now being kept busy answering telephone requests.

Sleep sold for \$25.50 a head at the Simon Winters sale east of the city.

The infant son of Jesse Kessler fell Friday and fractured an arm.

Junior Red Cross and high school league work in connection with the council of defense, likewise knitting and other war work will be introduced into the schools after school reopens January 2.

Sugar is again becoming scarce in this community.

Misses Cleo Colye, Lena Goss, Gladys Van Voorst, Bonita Leininger and Zurl Boverman and back from Ypsi state normal and Robert Fagan is home from Wisconsin university, likewise his sister, at Madison, for Christmas vacation. Eben Miss Riah of the university high school

Born, William Gregg and Mark Terman have arrived from Kalamazoo normal school where they are taking manual training. La Von Hunt is home from Indiana university.

Ralph Roberts, son of W. H. Roberts of this city, has been sent from Fort Thomas to the aviation camp at San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. F. G. Grasier will be brought home next week from the Lutheran hospital at Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartman left Friday for Wichita, Kan., to spend several weeks with the sister of Mrs. Hartman, Mrs. Ross Egle and family.

The draft questionnaires mailed out by the Whitley county board Friday contained numbers between 366 and 432.

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It Pays Its Way Every Day

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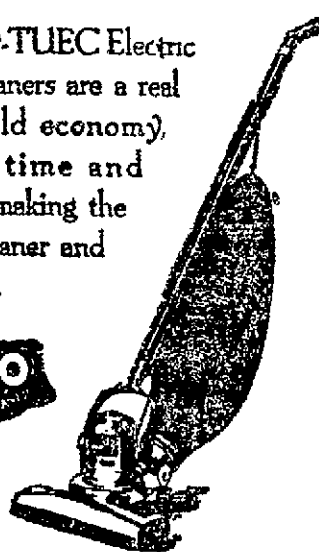
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The electric washer that forces water over and under and through the fabrics instead of rubbing the life out of them.

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Cleaners are a real household economy, saving time and labor in making the home cleaner and healthier.



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Cooking Demonstration of the Ideal Fireless Cooker every afternoon and evening this week

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TOM EXPLAINS EVERYTHING ABOUT WASHINGTON.

BY ALLMAN



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

THEY CAN'T QUITE UNDERSTAND HIM.

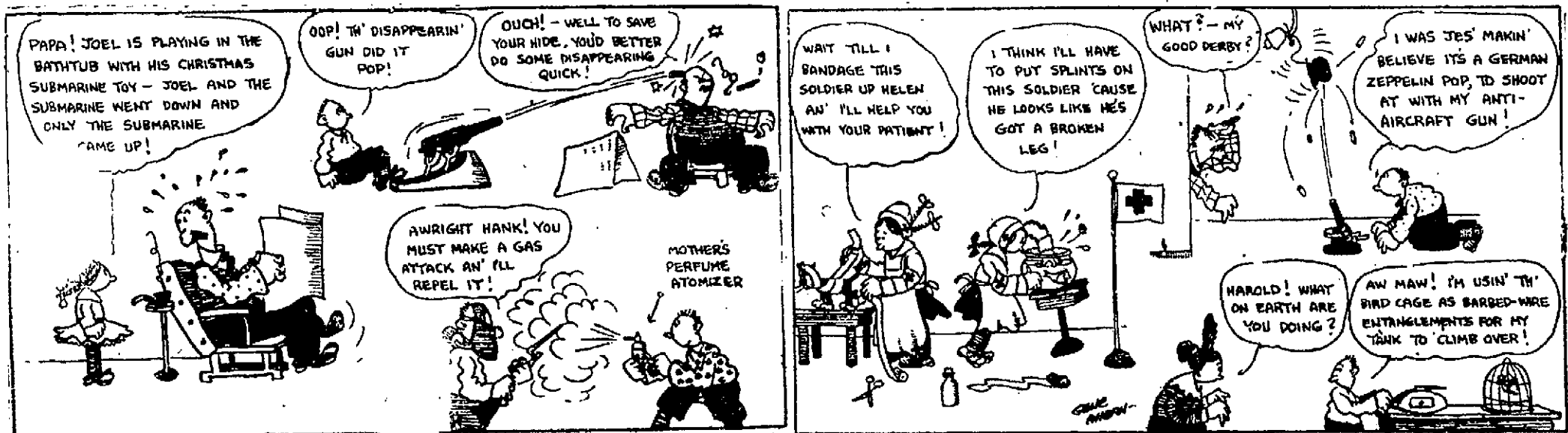
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SQUIRREL FOOD

MILITARY TOYS REIGN THIS CHRISTMAS.

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THE MARKETS

RETAIL COAL PRICES.
Fuel Rates that Prevail in Fort Wayne
Markets.

No. 1. Grate head cokes.....	\$10.25
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W. A. No. 4 hard coal	10.2
W. A. Nut hard coal	9.7
W. A. Pea hard coal	9.7
W. A. No. 5	9.8
Bann. hard No. 4	9.8
Semi hard nut	9.9
Cannel coal	9.9
Jackson Hgt No. 2	9.9
Mastillon	9.8
Kentucky	9.8
Jackson Split	9.8
West Virginia	9.8
Poachontas egg	9.9
Poachontas lump sub	9.9
Poachontas egg forked	10.0
Poachontas lump forked	10.0
Poachontas nut	9.9
Poachontas pea	9.9
Poachontas mine run	9.9
Pomeroy	9.8
Hocking Valley	9.8
Illinois	7.7

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Vd. stock.....	6

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MOVEMENT FACTOR

**Bearish Influences Rule Co
in the Chicago Board
Market.**

he and prospects of a larger movement
the group had a garish effect today

Corn. Opening quotations which varied from unchanged figures to $\frac{1}{8}$ c lower, followed by a slight rally in some cases. Oats eased down with corn. Hogs market strength lifted provisions. The corn market closed firm, $\frac{1}{8}$ c to net higher, with January $\$1.35\frac{1}{2}$ and $\$1.22\frac{1}{2}$ to $\$1.23\frac{1}{2}$.

Chicago Closing.
Corn: Jan., $\$1.25\frac{1}{2}$; May, $\$1.23\frac{1}{2}$; Dec., 76c; Jan., 74c; pork, Jan., $\$4.68$; May, $\$4.64$; lard, Jan., $\$24.87$; May, $\$24.87$.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Corn No. 2 yellow nominal; No. 3 yellow nominal; No. 4 yellow nominal.

the
un- yellow \$1.55.
Oats No. 3 white 77@78c; standard
@78½c; rye No. 2, \$1.82; barley, \$

1.60; timothy, \$5@7.50; clover \$21.00; pork, nominal; lard, \$24.87; ribs, \$21.00.

Toledo Closing Prices.
Toledo, O., Dec. 23—Cash wheat
Red \$2.30; cash corn, \$1.50, track;
oats, \$1.14; cash rye, \$1.84.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.
East Buffalo Markets.
East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 23—Re-
told, 9,600; yesterday, 1,900; ship-
1,900; official shipments to New York
terday were 3,900; hogs closing
medium and heavies, .15.60@.15.85.

crs. \$16.25@16.60; pgs. \$13.26@
roughs. \$15.25@15.50; stags. \$13@14
Cattle, Receipts 450; steady.

Chicago Market.
Chicago, Dec. 22—Hogs—Receipts 9,000; firm bulk \$16.20@16.70; light \$16.05; mixed \$16@16.80; heavy \$16.15; rough \$16@16.15; pigs \$11.50@14.75. Cattle—Receipts 3,000; steady: \$7.25@14.35; western steers \$6.30

stockers and feeders \$6.25@10.25; cow
heifers \$5.10@11.20; calves \$9@16

Pittsburgh Markets.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 22.—Hogs—Receipts 1000; higher; heavy \$16.35@16.50; yorkers \$16.75@16.85; light yorkers 16.25; pigs \$15.25@15.40.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 500; top sheep \$12.25; top lambs \$17.75.

Calves—Receipts 100; steady; top

PRODUCE AND POULTRY

Chicago Market.
Chicago, Dec. 22.—Butter, unsalted; receipts 4,422 cases @47c; ordinary firsts 42@45c; cases included 40@46c; refrigerated 35½@36c.
Potatoes higher; receipts 15 cases, consin, Michigan and Minnesota @195; do sacks \$1.85@2.

Poultry, alive, unchanged.

HOLIDAY DULNESS

IS IN WALL ST

Short Saturday Session
reflects Approach of
Christmas Season

New York, Dec. 22—The excess

the impending holidays. Dealers below normal and embraced only the known issues. The strength in demand for shippings, rails and bonds, including Russian and a was almost the sole feature on constructive side at extreme gains in points. Closing was dull. Dealers estimated 175,000.

Liberty 5's sold at 97.04 to 97.12 1/2 at 98.40 to 98.54

Dealings were extremely narrow and insignificant price changes in

half hour of today's brief session the stock market. Sentiment was again what confused by the conflict of overnight advices from abroad. Investors were inclined to react, but the heavy shippings and a few specialties showed moderate gains. Trading for the day was in very small lots.

Washington, Dec. 22.—C. J. ...
cashier of the United States ...
today instituted the plan ...

all persons who presented coupons of the first liberty payment to reinvest the p war-saving stamps. Most immediately

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Classified Ads

Save Time for House Hunters and (Better Still) They Make a Wise Choice as Easy as an Unwise one.

They inform you as to what's to be had in any particular section—usually giving enough details as to rentals, conveniences, etc., as to enable you to eliminate the unsuitable places from your search. Perhaps the place in which you ought to live is advertised today! One Cent a word. Phone 173.

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Help Wanted—Female.

FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Cook. Allen County Orphan Home; Bluffton road. Phone 6264 Red. 12-19-17

EITHER SEX.

WANTED—Expert Stenographer and Dictaphone operator. Well Bros. & Co., 324 E. Columbia St., Phone 681, Good wages. 19-17

Wanted

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Watch, clock and jewelry repairing at reduced prices. Wayne Littlefield jewelry store, successor to Dallas F. Green, 268 West Berry street. 6-9-17

WANTED—We are now ready to make out your auto license applications. We have new blanks required for 1918. L. J. LUBBING & CO., 205 East Main street. (Notary Public.) 11-17-eod-17

WILL EXCHANGE \$500 equity in seven city lots southeastern part of city. What have you? Phone 74. 301 Noll Bldg. 6-11-eod-17

WANTED—Cistern cleaning; care of furnaces; the Two Friends. Phone 3476. 23-31

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—To buy rags, rubber, magazines and all kinds of junk; Phone 7023 Green. 12-19-17

COLLECTIONS.

NO CHARGE unless money is paid to you or ourselves. Bills, notes, rent, wages, board bills, labor claims, etc. National Adjustment Co., 132 East Berry street, Phone 659. 4-24-17

LOCAL MARKETS

DEALERS REPORT GOOD CHRISTMAS BUSINESS

Sweet Potatoes Continue Scare and Prices Hold Firmand Higher.

Fruit and vegetable prices rule steady and trade is slackening off, most of the Christmas business being finished now, excepting for the shipping out of the city orders. Most dealers report a good trade in Christmas trees and Christmas greens, having cleaned up practically all of their stock.

Sweet potatoes continue scarce and prices hold firm to higher. For fresh shipments are coming.

There was practically no change in prices Saturday. Twenty-three loads of hay were bought for \$20 to \$24 a ton; two loads of corn at \$1.10 and \$1.15 a bushel and two loads of oats at 72¢/bu.

RETAIL STREET MARKET.

Eggs—Strictly fresh (candled), 54¢/doz.

Butter—Country, 48¢ lb.

Poultry—Old, 18¢; young, 15¢.

Potatoes—\$1.55 bu.

Apples—\$1.00/\$2.50 bu.

Onions—\$1.50/\$1.75 bu.

Wholesale Barr Street Market.

Eggs—45¢/doz.

Lard—24¢ lb.

Hogs—\$10.00/\$17.50.

Butter—40¢/45¢ lb.

Fresh killed rabbits, 30¢ each.

Wheat—\$2.05/\$2.07 bu.

Corn—New, \$1.10/\$1.15 bu.

Oats—72¢/75¢ bu.

Hay—\$20/\$24 ton.

Wool—55¢/70¢ lb.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

C. Tresselt & Co.

Wheat—\$2.05 bu.

Rye—\$1.70 bu.

Oats—70¢ bu.

Corn—\$1.65/\$1.70 bu.

Barley—\$1.20 bu.

Flour—Winter wheat straight (Hungarian), \$11.20/\$11.80 per bbl; winter wheat, patent (Silver Dollar), \$11.60/\$12.20 bbl.

Little Turtle—\$11.00/\$11.40.

Spring wheat—\$11.80/\$12.40.

Rye—Pure rye flour, \$9.80/\$10.20.

Cornmeal—Boiled, 55¢/5 per cwt; coarse, 55¢/60¢ per cwt.

Cracked Corn—55¢/60¢ per cwt.

Screenings—43¢ per cwt.

Small Wheat—\$4.50 per cwt.

MAYFLOWER MILLS

Wheat—\$2.07 bu.

Corn—\$1.25.

Oats—70¢ bu.

Rye—\$1.70 bu.

Help Wanted—Male.

MALE HELP.

STOCK SALESMAN

WANTED—Highclass, live wire salesman to place securities of an independent oil company. This stock returns the investor 16% per annum. Exceptionally liberal commission paid to high-grade men. Walter J. Pierce & Co., 43 Exchange Place, N. Y. City.

ONE Hundred Dollars weekly easily made with our line of specialties. We absolutely prove it. If you are a hustler, write for particulars. The Warren Refining & Chemical Co., Cleveland, O.

For Rent.

HOMES.

FOR RENT—7-room house, practically new, four bedrooms and soft water bath, garage, Crescent avenue; \$30 a month. Call W. E. Doud, 224-225 Utility Bldg. Phone 253. 6-9-17

FOR RENT—A seven-room modern house on Thompson avenue. Inquire at Ellick Floral Greenhouse, 2722 Thompson avenue. Phone 6209 red. Aaron M. Shive. 11-17-eod-17

FOR RENT—Romy Homestead; modern; hot water heat; soft water bath; barn or garage. 1230 Spy Run. Phone 4156 blue. 12-10-17

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, Elmwood avenue, all modern but furnace; \$22.50. 224-225. W. E. Doud. Phone 253. Utility Bldg. 6-9-17

FOR RENT—Seven-room cottage on East Pontiac street; modern except furnace. Inquire 305 East Leigh. 12-17-17

FOR RENT—Six room house, soft water bath, laundry; Inquire 308 Union; Phone 2348. 21-21

FOR RENT—Nine-room strictly modern house. Phone 738. 12-21-17

APARTMENTS.

FOR RENT—Lower apartment of thoroughly modern duplex, 3213 Indiana avenue, between Kinnaird and Packard; six rooms, hardwood finish and tiled bath; brick garage; \$38. Harry A. Zwalhen, 905 Kinnaird avenue. Phone 6219. 12-4-17

FLATS.

FOR RENT—Six room modern flat, 719 W. Wayne; apply 119 East Washington; Phone 285. 20-51

GARAGE.

FOR RENT—Our dead storage is about full; secure space before Jan. 1 for your car; \$3 per month. International Rubber Sales and Service Co. Service station, 318-320 East Leith. 12-5-17

OFFICE ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Office rooms. Peoples Trust Bldg., 313-315 Calhoun street. 8-9-17

rooms for Rent.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, 224 Eliza St. 21-21

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; 821 Clinton St. 21-21

Barley—\$1 bu.

Flour—Winter (straight), \$11.40/\$12.20 bbl; Neweno flour, \$12.00/\$12.80 per bbl; Silver Dust flour, \$11.50/\$12.40 bbl; rye flour, \$9.80/\$10.20 bbl.

Bran—\$4 ton.

Middlings—\$45.00 ton.

GLOBE MILLS QUOTATIONS.

Wheat—\$2.05 bu; corn, \$1.30 bu; oats, 55¢ bu; rye, \$1.70 bu; barley, \$1.15 per bu; Jumbo poultry feed, \$74.00 per ton; salt, per bbl, \$2.25.

Straight winter wheat—\$12.80 per bbl; Gold Lace, \$11.60/\$12.60 per bbl; Graham flour, \$12.00; bran, \$12.00/\$14.00 ton; cornmeal (boiled), \$4.60/\$4.75 per cwt; cornmeal (coarse), \$3.80/\$4.00 cwt.

HIDES AND FURS.

(Corrected Daily by Well Bros. & Co.)

No. 1 green hides, 17¢/18¢.

No. 1 cured hides, 19¢/20¢.

No. 1 cured calf skins, 25¢/28¢.

No. 1 green calf skin, 22¢.

No. 1 horse hides, \$5.50/\$7.

Unwashed wool, 65¢/70¢.

Tallow, 10 to 15¢.

Grease, 10 to 16¢.

Beeswax, 30¢/35¢.

Wild ginseng root, \$10/\$12 per lb.

Golden seal, \$4.75/\$5 per lb.

Sheep pelts with wool on, \$1¢/5¢ each.

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For goods in merchantable condition, we will pay the following prices:

Green hides, 17¢/18¢.

Green calf hides, 25¢.

Cured calf skins, 22¢.

Cured hides, 19¢/20¢.

No. 1 horse hides, \$5¢/6.50.

Pelts, from \$1¢/4.

Wild ginseng root, \$10/\$12.

Golden seal, \$4.50/\$5.

Wool, 68¢/70¢.

For Sale.

HOMES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Here is something out of the ordinary, recently built; three bed rooms and bath, sleeping porch, Pullman kitchen, lead plumbing, soft water bath, laundry in basement, entire house finished in white enamel and mahogany, outside fire place. This Colonial home is situated in an ideal location and can be bought at a reasonable price on the payment plan. Phone 253. W. E. Doud, 224-225 Utility Bldg. 6-9-17

FOR SALE—All modern cottage, eight blocks from court house, across from city park. If you want a home with five rooms and bath, large porch, instantaneous water heater, cement floor, garage, good furnace and on a lot 45-150, a home that can be bought on the payment plan and for \$2,000, see us. Phone 253. W. E. Doud, 224-225 Utility Bldg. 6-9-17

FOR SALE—Completely modern five-room stucco bungalow, east frontage, street paved, double oak floors and oak woodwork, built in buffet, all lead plumbing, soft water bath, upstairs finished in white enamel, maple floors upstairs, extra large closets, close in, \$4,200. Payments. Phone 253. W. E. Doud, 224-225 Utility Bldg. 6-9-17

ASK ME—About the beautiful new modern home, Southside, close in, has oak floors and finish, motor plumbing, all decorated, floors finished, paved street, \$4,300; \$500 cash. Smither; tel. 2105. 6-9-17

FOR SALE—If you want a real bargain in a 6-room semi-modern 3-year-old house with a large lot on easy terms, for \$2,000, call immediately. Phone 253. W. E. Doud, 224-225 Utility Bldg. 6-9-17

FOR SALE—By owner, my home at 905 Kinnaird avenue, corner Indiana; all modern; large lot and garage; terms, or might lease. Harry A. Zwalhen, phone, 6219. 12-4-17

FOR SALE—By owner, 7-room house at 804 Cottage avenue; modern except furnace; terms. Harry A. Zwalhen, 905 Kinnaird avenue. Phone 6219. 12-4-17

LOST and Found.

LOST—A suit of underwear, Ladies' union suit, short sleeve and low neck, size 40; pair of child's white hose in same package. Lost in Woolworth's 10c Store; Phone 4057 Green and receive reward.

LOST—Automobile Tire Chain Wednesday morning. Finder please notify phone 7655. 21-21

FEED QUOTATIONS.

(Corrected by W. D. Henderson & Co.)

Timothy hay—\$22/\$25 ton.

Oats—68¢/72¢ bu.

Corn—New, \$1.15/\$1.30 bu.

Barley—\$1.25/\$1.40 bu.

Straw—\$8/\$10.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE.

(Wiener Fruit and Produce Co.)

Paying prices to producers:

Strictly fresh eggs—45¢/48¢ doz.

Home-grown onions, \$1.00/\$1.25 bu.

Fancy white potatoes, \$1.10/\$1.25 bu.; new home-grown potatoes, \$1.20/\$1.25 bu.

Fancy apples, \$1.25/\$1.50 bu; per barrel, \$4¢.

Holland seed cabbage, \$2 cwt.

Fresh killed rabbits, 30¢ each.

CITY SCALES.

Hay—Receipts today, 23 loads, 6 baled, \$20/\$21 ton.

Corn—Receipts today, 2 loads, \$1.10/\$1.15 bu.

Oats—Receipts today, 2 loads, 72¢/73¢ bu.

POULTRY PRICES.

(Sherman White Co.)

(United States Food Administration License No. G. C. 6357.)

Hens, 4 lbs and over, 13¢.

Hens, under 4 lbs, 15¢.

Springers, 15¢.

Geese, 15¢.

Young and old ducks, 15¢.

Cull poultry at value.

KRAUS & APPELBAUM.

Jobbers' Prices—

"AA" medium clover seed, \$18.50 bu.

"A" medium clover seed, \$11.60 bu.

"B" medium clover seed, \$11.00 bu.

"AA" mammoth clover seed, \$13.00 bu.

"A" mammoth clover seed, \$11.50 bu.

"BB" mammoth clover seed, \$11.00 bu.

"AA" alfalfa, \$11.00 bu.

"KK" alfalfa, \$11.00 bu.

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"Special" timothy seed, \$3.50 bu.

Dwarf Essex rape seed, 1¢ lb.

White Mossam sweet clover, \$12.00 bu.

Paying Prices—

Medium clover seed, \$14.50/\$15.00 bu.

Mammoth clover seed, \$14.50/\$15.00 bu.

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C. A. FERRIS,

Circulation Manager.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1917.

ANDREW J. GRUBER,

Notary Public.

My commission expires October 5, 1920.

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1—A 6-room, all modern home in Lakeside; furnace, bath, full lot with fruit; will rent for \$25.00. Only \$2,600; payments.

2—A fine nearly new modern home, 6 rooms, bath and furnace, full lot; near Bowser's. Special low price, \$3,000; payments.

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Highly improved 120 acres, 3 miles from Columbia City. Will take \$5,000.00 of purchase price in Fort Wayne rental property. Will exchange 60 acres for grocery stock or small hardware stock. Will also exchange another good farm well located for general stock not to exceed \$15,000.00.

Arrange for your suburban home now if you intend making a change in your home within the next three months.

Two homes for rent.

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5% Money.

SURETY BONDS.

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Robes Cut 25%

Heaters that Cost Nothing to Maintain

Kelly-Springfield Tires—the kind that always make good.

Eveready Storage Batteries, guaranteed 18 months from date of purchase.

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Make His Wish Come True.

Hurry To—

Central Rubber & Supply Co.

120 W. JEFFERSON.

FOR SALE—Farms and city property. 80 acres, fair improvements; will exchange on city property. 40 acres and 115 acres; good soil, house and barn; good well; close to small town. 80 acres near New Haven, Ind.; will consider trade on either of those. City property or suburban acreage to buy, trade or sell. See KLOMP & BIEBER, Room 19 Swinney Block.

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H. L. VAN METER

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Calhoun St. property paying 3%.

Seven-room house, Taber St., near Clinton.

5x150 less than two blocks from Court House.

PHONE 327.

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SENTINEL WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS.

PROFESSOR NUTMEG COMPUTES THE POTENTIAL FORCE OF VARIOUS SMELLS IN TERMS OF STATIC MEANING

HE FIGURES THAT THE ODOR OF RIPE LIMBURGER EQUALS THE PUSH OF TWENTY FEET OF FALLING WATER

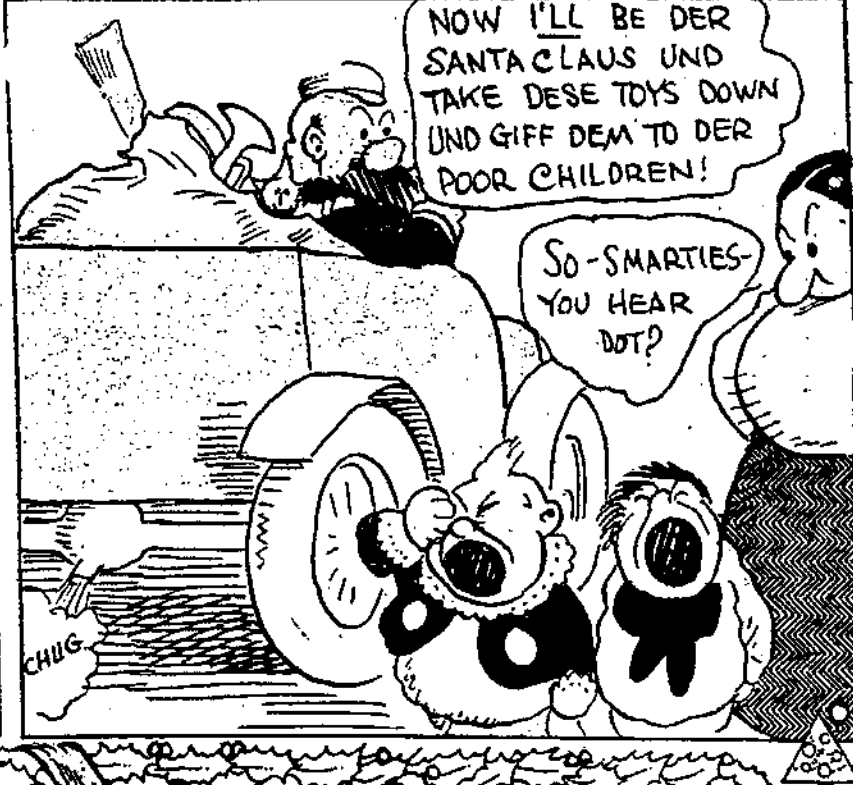
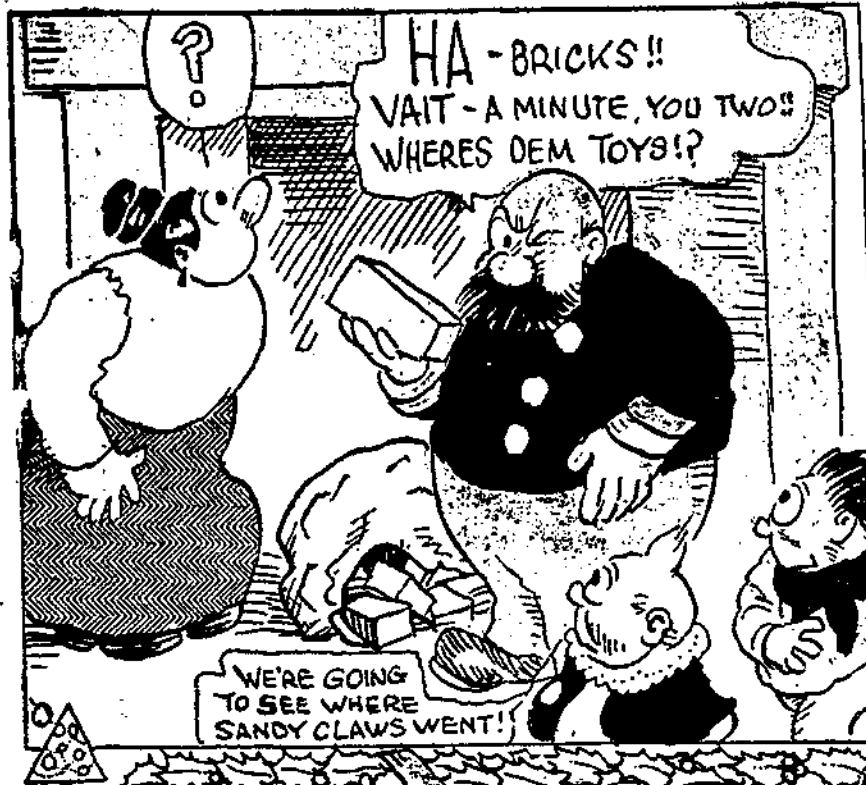
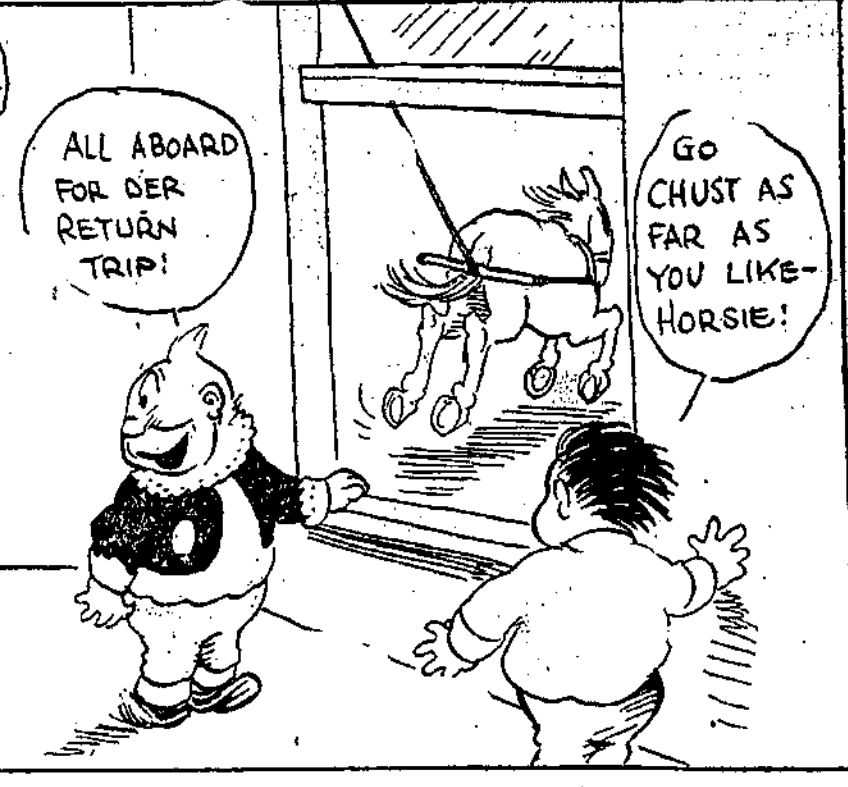
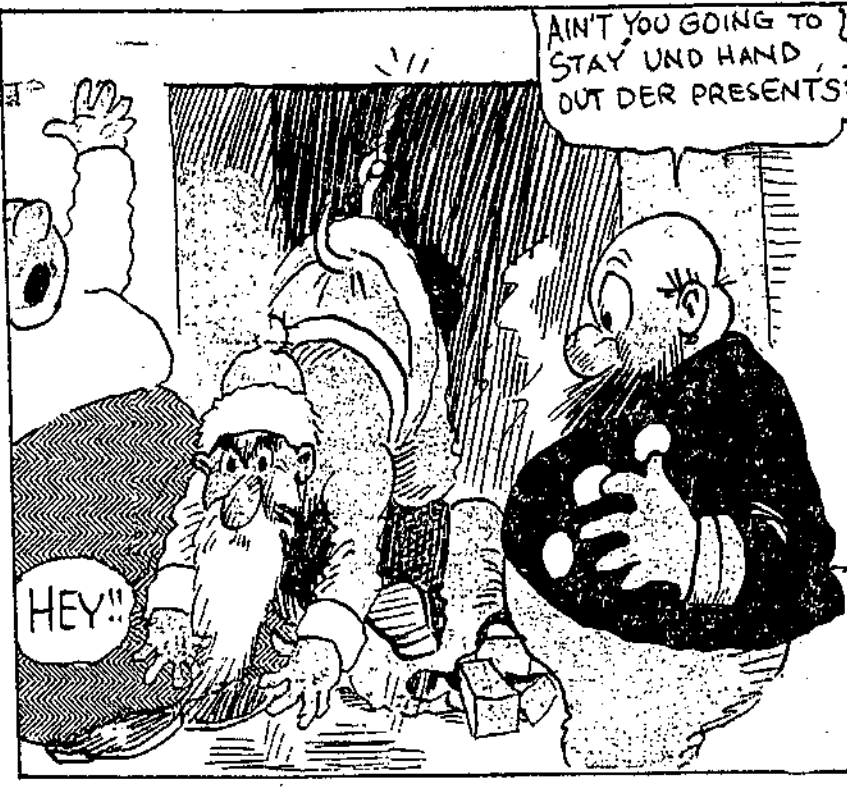
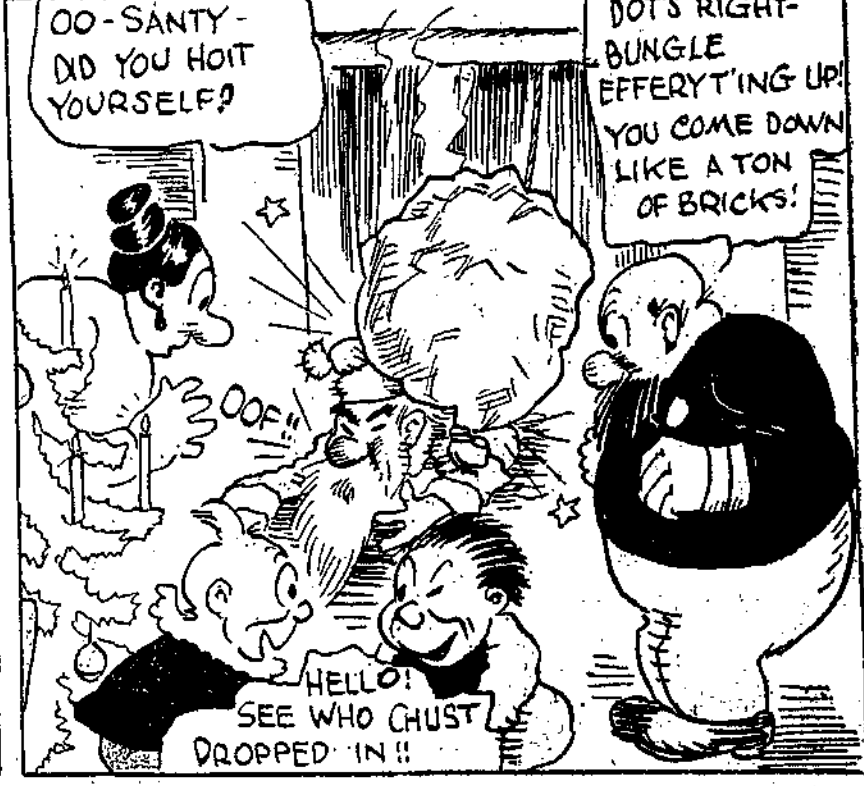
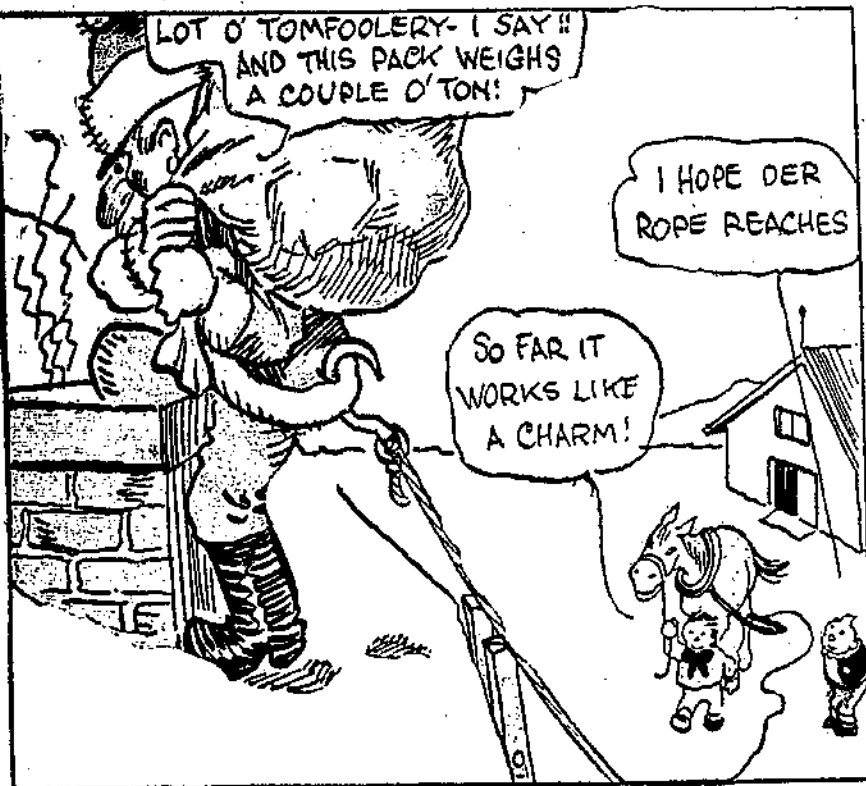
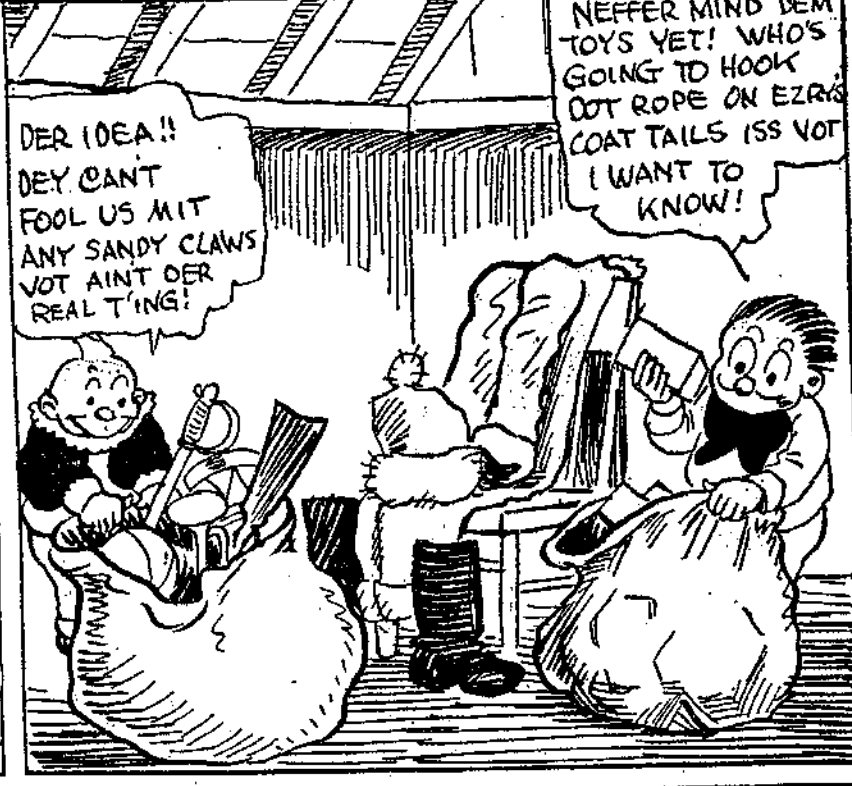
AND THE MOTIVE POWER OF SKUNK CABBAGE OR EVEN COMMON CABBAGE—TO BE THE EQUIVALENT OF A TEN-HORSE-POWER ENGINE

HE, THEREFORE, ARGUES THAT A DECAYED EGG SHOULD LIFT ONE TON OF INERT MATTER ONE FOUR- EIGHTHS FEET PER HOUR

JUDGING FROM THE ELAPSED TIME SINCE I HIT THAT WOOD IT MUST HAVE GONE UP SEVEN AND A HALF METRES' I AM CERTAINLY ONE POWERFUL HITTER!



DEM BOYS



THE DUMMY.
A MOVIE OF DENSENESS.
FILM OF ANGER

HOW WILL YOU HAVE YOUR HAIR CUT, SIR?

WITH A SCISSORS, OF COURSE.

LONG OR SHORT?

I DONT CARE WHAT KIND OF A SCISSORS YOU USE

I MEAN, DO YOU WEAR YOUR HAIR LONG?

I'VE WORN THIS HAIR ALL MY LIFE

GEORGE, CALL THE AMBULANCE, AWHILE

YES SUN

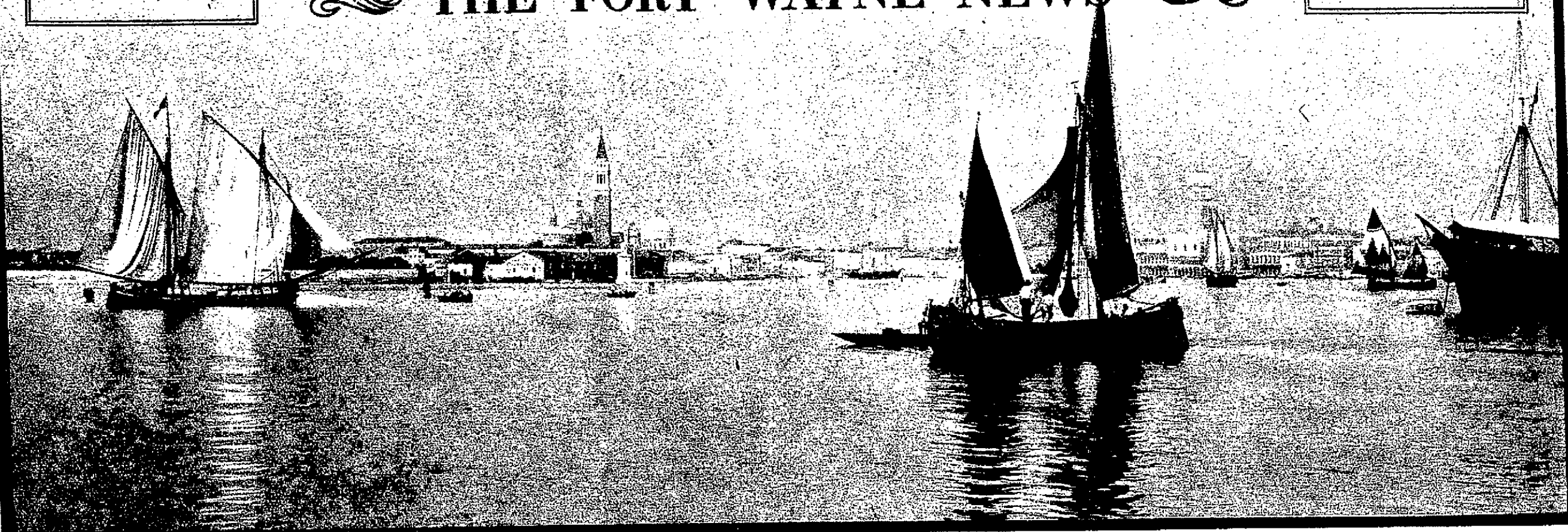
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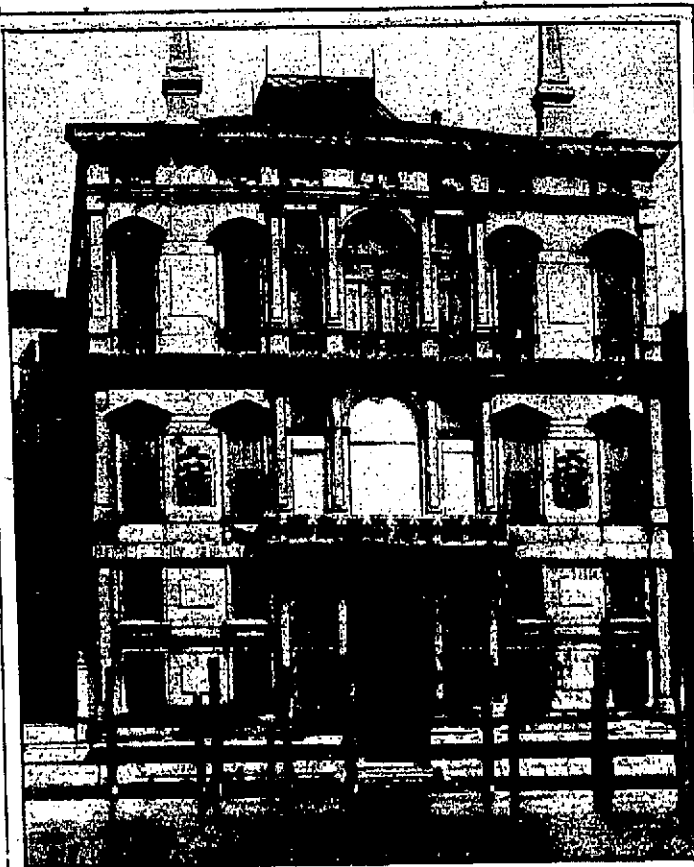
VENICE, THE DREAM CITY OF THE ADRIATIC, LIES LIKE A MIRAGE OF MARBLE IN THE WATERS OF A SEA WHERE, UNDER THE ITALIAN SUN, THE CONSTANT SHIFTING AND MASSING OF LIGHTS ARE WONDERFUL.

452—Founded That Year Through Fear of Attila, King of the Huns, a Terrified People Settled Venice on a Group of Islands in the Adriatic. What Fate Awaits It in 1917?



AS ATTILA, KING OF THE HUNS, WAS NICKNAMED "THE SCOURGE OF GOD," SO HAVE THE INVADERS AND DESPOILERS OF BELGIUM BEEN CALLED "THE SCOURGE OF FREEDOM." HERE IS SHOWN A TYPICAL GROUP OF HUMAN COGS IN THE SHAMELESS PRUSSIAN WAR MACHINE.

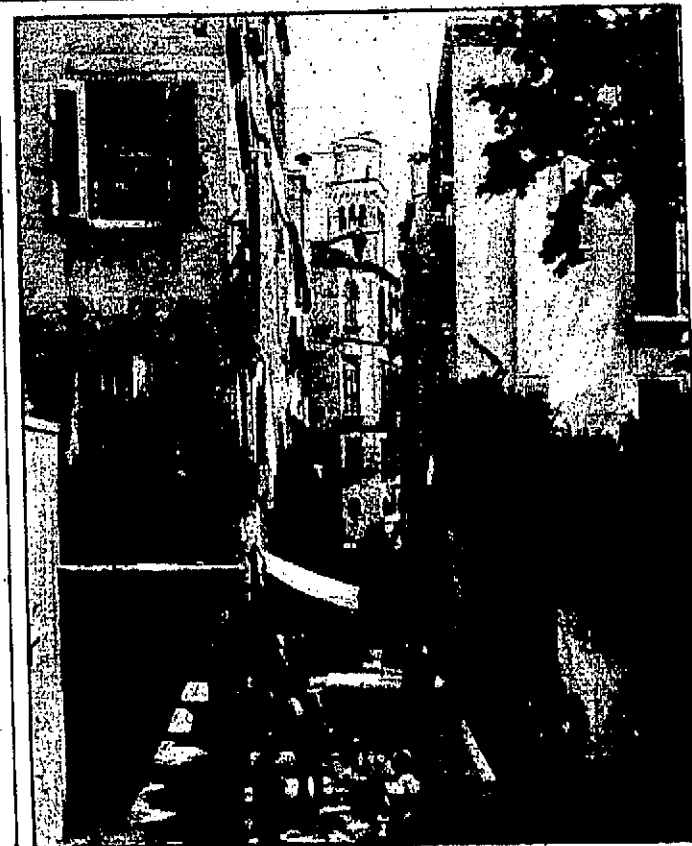
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CA' D'ORO PALACE, VENICE: A TYPICAL BIT OF VENETIAN ARCHITECTURE. MANY A GONDOLA HAS DRIFTED TO THE PORTALS OF THIS PALACE, WITH ITS LOAD OF ROMANTICISM, INTRIGUE OR SORROW.



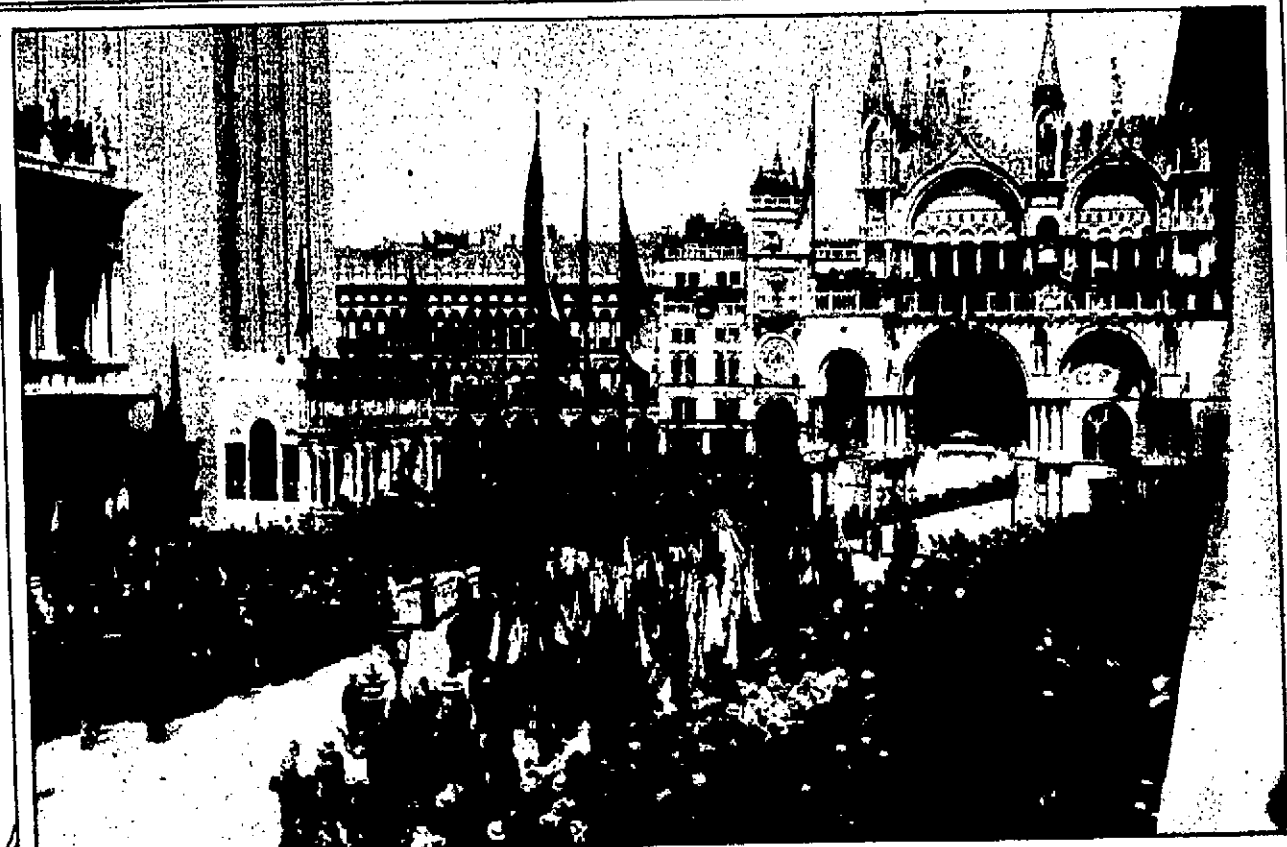
LOOKING DOWN ON THE QUEEN OF THE ADRIATIC FROM THE CAMPANILE OR "BELL TOWER," SINCE THE NAME IS TAKEN FROM CAMPANIA OR "BELL."



ONE REASON FOR THE UNCONSCIOUS DEVELOPMENT OF ART IN THE SOUL OF THE POOREST VENETIAN IS THE BEING BROUGHT TO LIFE, AND LIVING WHERE COLD, STRAIGHT LINES ARE UNKNOWN.



VENETIAN LIFE: A PICTURE MADE AT THE TIME OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CAMPANILE. THE CARDINAL OF VENICE BESTOWS HIS BLESSING.



VENETIAN LIFE: THE SCENE AT THE BASE OF THE REBUILT CAMPANILE, FROM A PICTURE MADE AT THE TIME OF ITS DEDICATION.



WHEN YOU SNIFF THAT COFFEE IN THE MORNING THINK OF THE COFFEE FIELDS UNDER THE SHELTERING CATHEDRAL PALMS HERE SHOWN IN GUATEMALA.



RIDE A COCKHORSE TO BANBURY CROSS AS IT IS DONE IN TIVOLI, ITALY. MOTHER AND DAUGHTER GO TO THE CITY FOR THE DAY.

THE LATEST THINGS
IN GRECIAN SMILES
AND ON ITALIAN
DONKEYS

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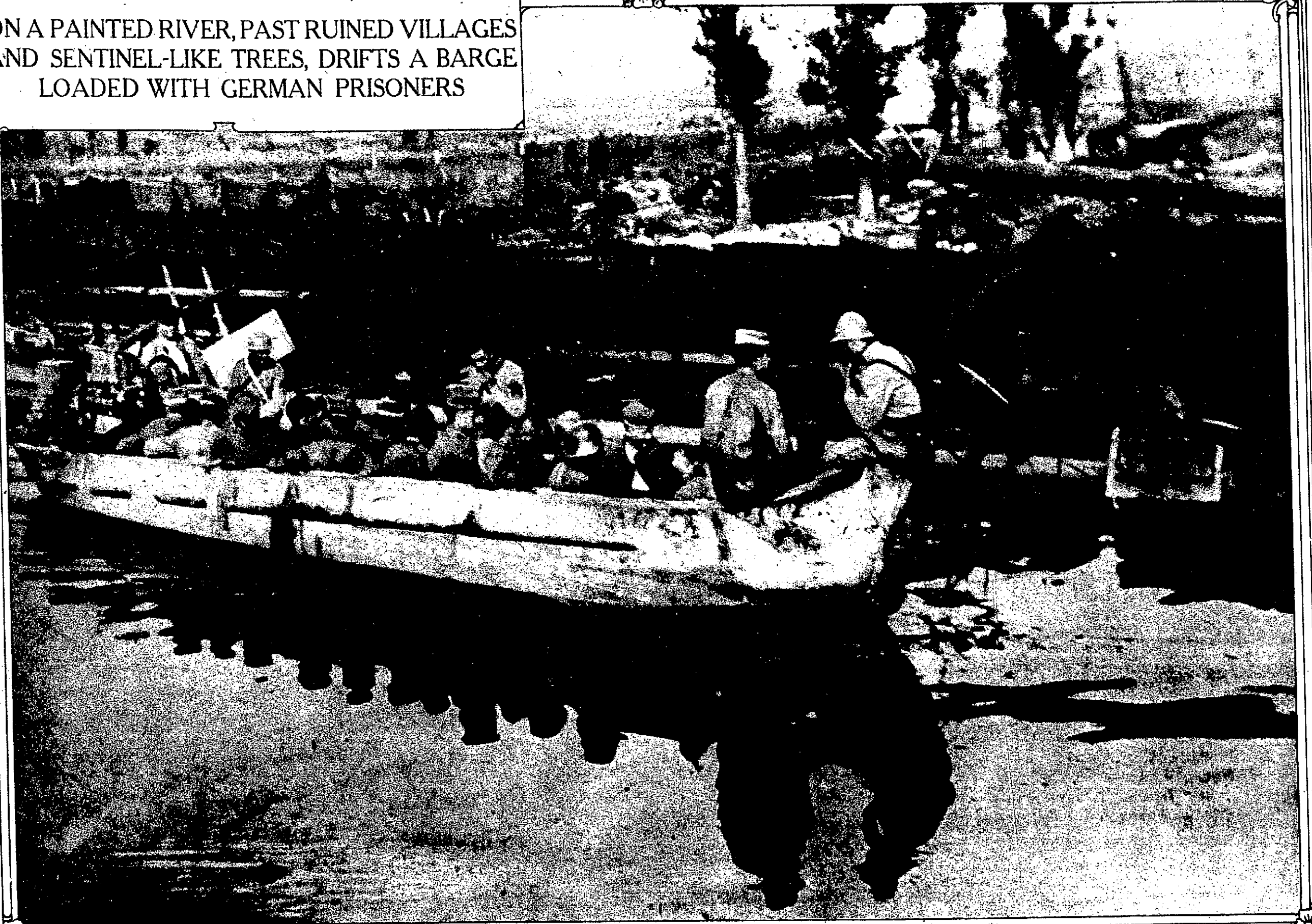


OUR LITTLE BROWN BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS DEMONSTRATE THAT CLEANLINESS IS INDEED NEXT TO GODLINESS ON THE BANKS OF THE PASIG RIVER, MANILA.



GRECIAN LINES IN FASHIONS ARE POPULAR THIS SEASON. BUT NOT SO POPULAR AS THE SMILE OF A PROUD YOUNG MOTHER OF GREECE AND HER BABY.

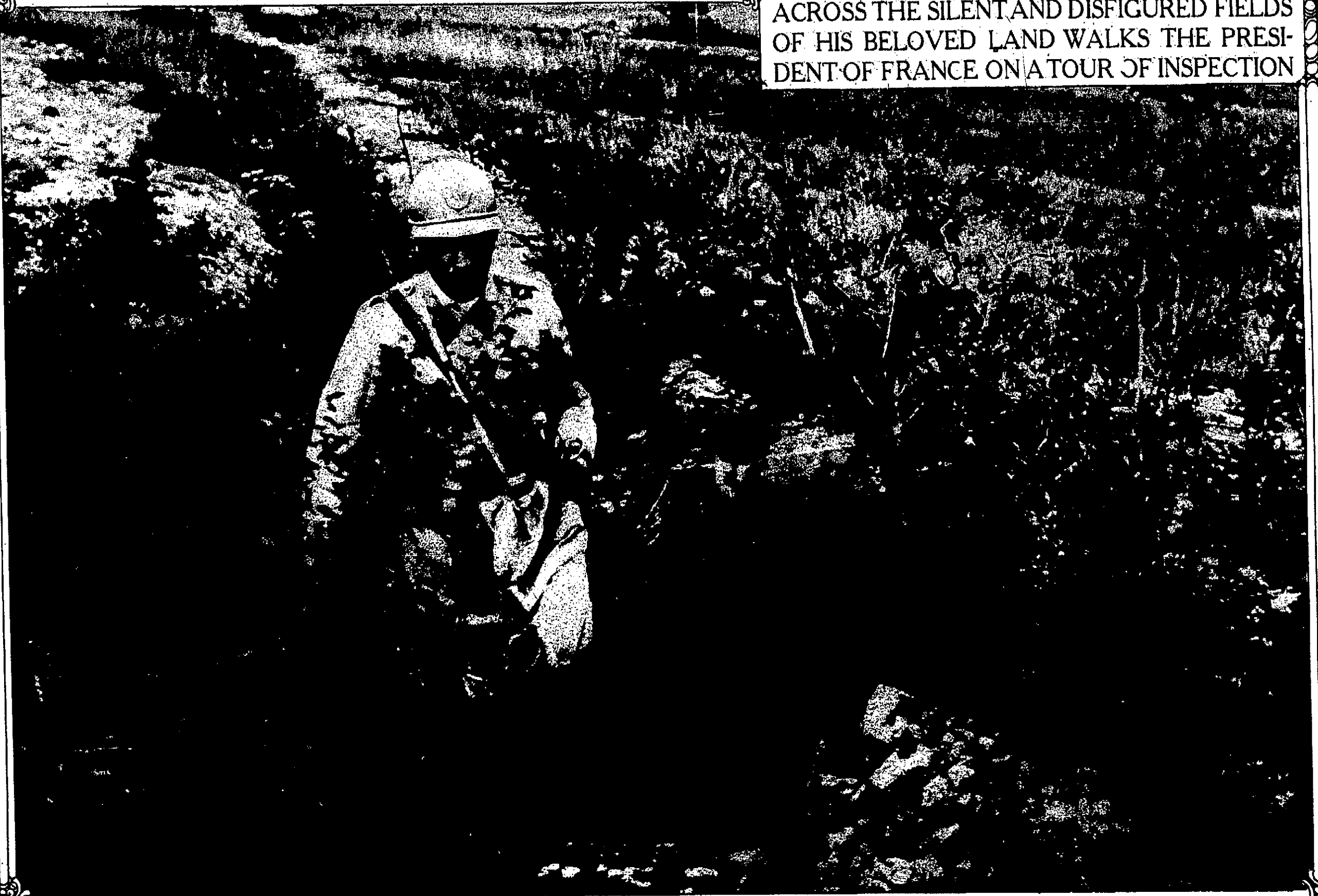
ON A PAINTED RIVER, PAST RUINED VILLAGES
AND SENTINEL-LIKE TREES, DRIFTS A BARGE
LOADED WITH GERMAN PRISONERS



BOATLOAD OF GERMAN PRISONERS HERE SHOWN ON THEIR WAY TO A FRENCH DETENTION CAMP WHERE THEY ARE BEING HELD FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR. FRENCH SOLDIERS HAVE FOUND IT GREATLY TO THEIR ADVANTAGE TO TRANSPORT GERMAN PRISONERS IN THIS WAY, AS FIVE FRENCH SOLDIERS CAN EASILY TAKE CARE OF FIFTY GERMAN. THEY ARE HERE SHOWN GOING UP THE RIVER OISE IN A HURRIEDLY MADE BOAT.

(Photograph by Kadel & Herbert.)

ACROSS THE SILENT AND DISFIGURED FIELDS
OF HIS BELOVED LAND WALKS THE PRESIDENT
OF FRANCE ON A TOUR OF INSPECTION



PRESIDENT POINCARE OF FRANCE LEAVING ONE OF THE MANY UNDERGROUND TUNNELS IN FRANCE NEAR THE FRONT LINE TRENCHES. HE HAS JUST RETURNED FROM A VISIT TO THE FRONT LINES.

(Photograph by Kadel & Herbert.)



HEAVY BRITISH GUN BEING HAULED ACROSS THE DESERT BY 20 HORSES, FOLLOWING THE ROUTE TAKEN BY RICHARD THE LION-HEARTED OVER 800 YEARS AGO. THE BRITISH FORCES HAVE CAPTURED GAZA AND ARE NOW PROCEEDING ON TO JERUSALEM, WHICH NO DOUBT WILL SOON BE TAKEN. THIS IS ONE OF THE FEW REAL WAR DESERT PICTURES WHICH HAVE REACHED THIS COUNTRY.

800 YEARS AFTER: TO JERUSALEM IN THE PATH OF RICHARD THE LION-HEARTED

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WHAIST-DEEP MUD CANNOT STOP THE BRITISH ADVANCE IN FLANDERS. THIS BRITISH OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH SHOWS HOW GREAT ARE THE DIFFICULTIES THAT THE FORCES HAVE TO ENCOUNTER. SUPPLY WAGONS ARE ADVANCING THROUGH MUD IN WHICH THE HORSES SINK KNEE-DEEP AND THEN SOME, CARRYING MUNITIONS OVER THE SHELL-POCKED GROUND TO THE BIG GUNS AT THE FRONT.



THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE BOYS OF AMERICA WILL BRING BACK FRAGRANT MEMORIES OF GRACIOUS CARE AND SOLICITUDE OF THE WOMEN OF ENGLAND FOR THEIR COMFORT AND ENTERTAINMENT. THAT THE LUNCHEON SHOWN HERE AT THE RED CROSS HOUSE OF HEMPSTEAD, ENG., IS SUPERIOR TO EATING IN CAMP IS BEST SHOWN OR TOLD BY NOTING THE LOOK OF ABSOLUTE CONTENTMENT ON THE ARMY'S FACE.

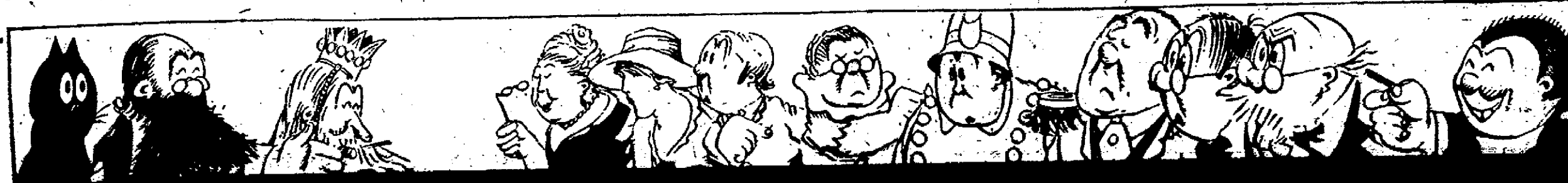
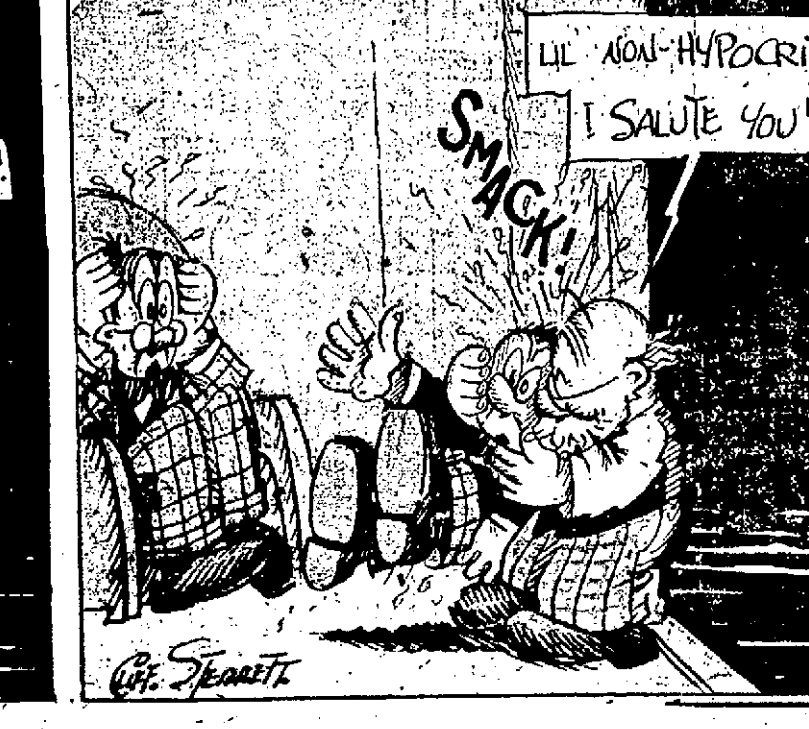
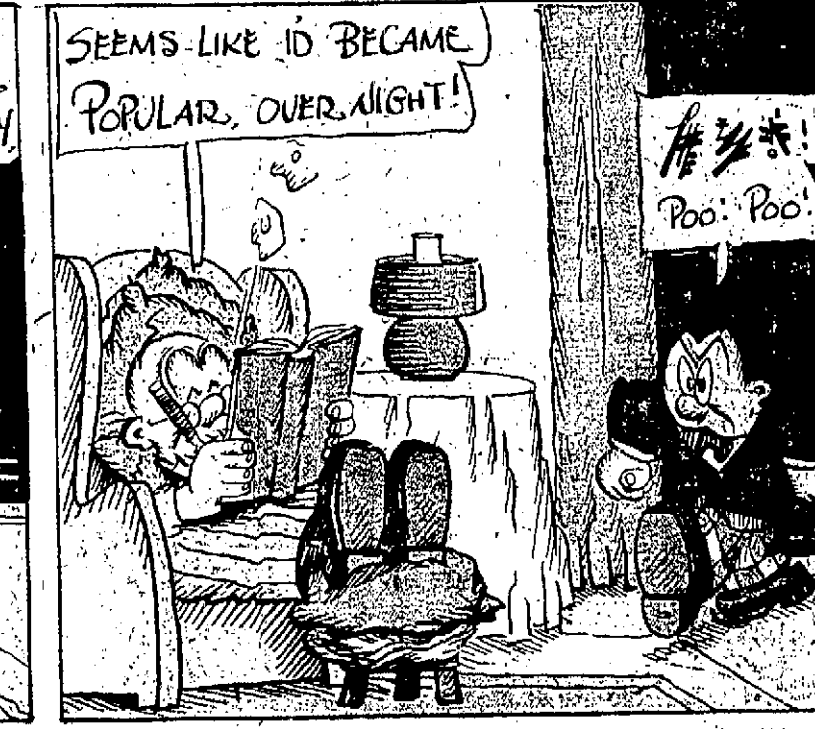
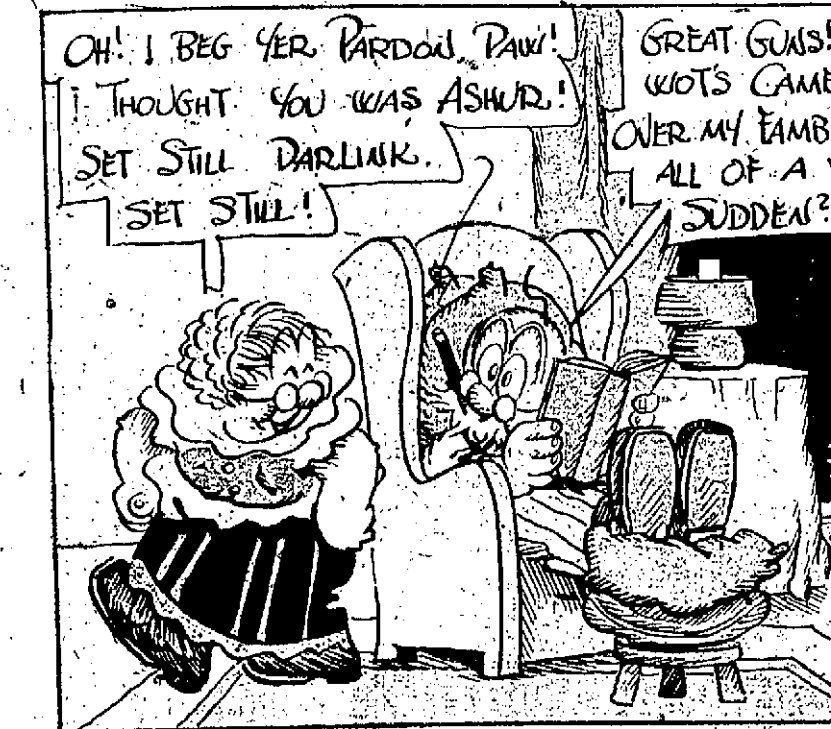


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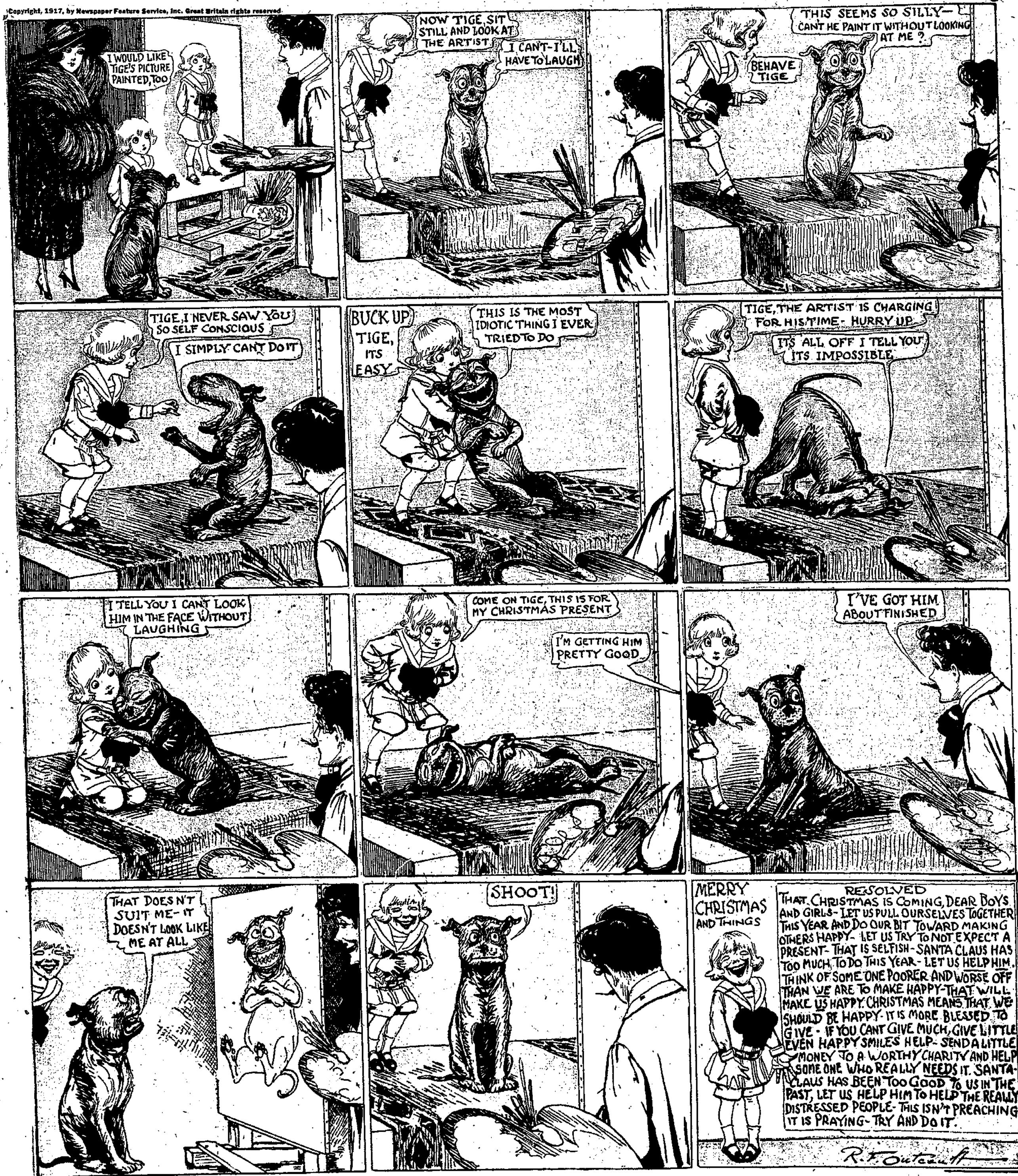
Polly--Hon. Neewah Is an Honorable Man!

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TIGE CAN'T KEEP FROM LAUGHING!



REMEMBER
YOUR XMAS
GIFT TO
THE
RED
CROSS!

I SAY-LET US ALL
JOLLY WELL HELP
A BIT-EH? WHAT?

That Son-In-Law of Pa's!

Pa "almost" got away
with his "almost" Pearls

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YES, CEDRIC, I KNOW I'M GOING TO
HAVE A GLORIOUS CHRISTMAS!
PA KNOWS I'VE SET MY HEART ON
THAT \$10,000 PEARL NECKLACE
AT BIFFANY'S, AND I'M SURE
HE WON'T DISAPPOINT ME!

LOOK'S LIKE I'M STUNG, GOL-
BLINK IT, AN' MONEY'S TIGHTER
THAN SAM HILL WITH ME
THIS YEAR!

UM-ER-
UH-H-

BUY HER A
MOSTLY PEARL
NECKLACE
FOR XMAS!

MY DEAR SIR, IT'S THE EXACT REPLICA OF
THE BIFFANY NECKLACE, WE DEFY ANY
BUT AN EXPERT TO TELL IT FROM THE
GENUINE, AND IT COSTS YOU
ONLY \$400!

SINCE YA KNEW WHAT YA
WAS GOIN' T' GET ANYHOW,
THERE'S NO USE WAITIN'
'TIL CHRISTMAS T' GIVE
IT TO YA.

PA, YOU'RE
A PERFECT
OLD DEAR!

THEY WONT NO EXPERT GET A
CLOSE LOOK AT IT, AN' I'M IN
JUST NINETY-SIX HUNDRED!

YES, MOTHAW, IT IS INDEED
BEAUTIFUL-BUT-AW-
I'VE BEEN THINKING-
AW-

NOW WHAT, I WONDER:
WHEN THAT SAP-HEAD
STARTS T' THINKIN'
IT USUALLY MEANS
TROUBLE FER ME!

-THINKING HOW MUCH GOOD ONE COULD
DO WITH THE MONEY FAWTHAW PAID
FOAH THIS BAUBLE.

FOAH INSTANCE A LIKE SUM DONATED TO THE RED
CROSS WOULD BE A WONDANFUL HELP TO OUAH
BOYS IN THE TRENCHES.

B-BUT
CEDRIC-

AW-SINCE IT COST FAWTHAW
\$10,000-AW-YOU COULD EASILY
GET \$8,000 ON IT IN PAWN,
AND-

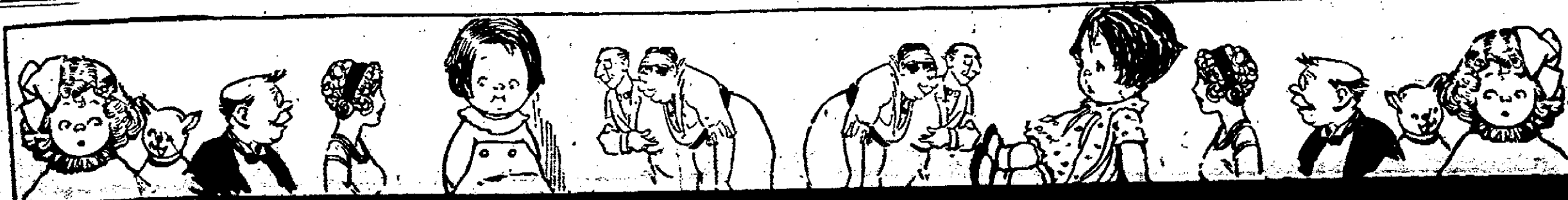
WHY-SO
WE COULD!

BUT-AW-
BUT-

"BUT" NOTHIN'! GIMME
THAT- IF MA WANTS T'
HOCK HER NECKLACE,
I'M TH' ONE T' HOCK
IT FOR HER!

OH WELL, IT'S FER A WORTHY
CAUSE, SO I GUESS I'VE GOT
NO KICK COMIN' AT THAT!

C.H. Wellington





The Katzies--Uncle Heinie Almost Hangs Up a Holly Wreath.

